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STATE CONVENTION

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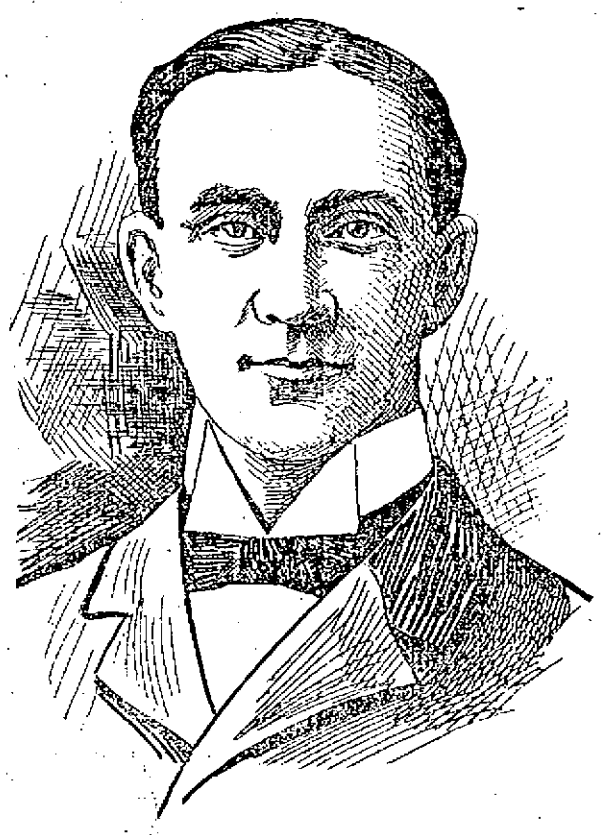

ROBERT TREAT PAINE FOR GOVERNOR.

Paine and Mack Head the Ticket—Chris T. Callahan Temporary Chairman—Hon. Wm. McNary Permanent Chairman

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—The democratic state ticket in Massachusetts this fall is to be headed by Robert Treat Paine Jr., of Boston for governor, and John H. Mack of North Adams for lieutenant governor.

This decision was reached last night by the party leaders who were assembled in conference at the Parker house.

Until yesterday there had been no suspicion on the part of the public that the candidates of last year, Alexander H. Bruce of Lawrence and E. J. Slattery of Framingham, would not again be the democratic nominees for governor and lieutenant governor.

Mr. Bruce has for some weeks been considering the question of withdrawing, and finally he wrote a letter to the chairman of the state committee, saying that on account of pressure of business he could not consent to undertake the leadership of the party in another state fight. Mr. Slattery also sent a communication to the state committee withdrawing his name.

ROBERT TREATS PAINE'S LIFE.

Robert Treat Paine, Jr., was born in Boston about thirty-five years ago. Mr. Paine has an ancestry as far back as the signing of the Declaration of Independence, but it is not ancestry or wealth or social position by which this young man has won his way in the world to a place of prominence, but by hard, earnest work in the practice of law and conducting business matters at his office at 85 Milk street. In city and state politics, from the time he reached his majority to the present day, he has been actively identified with the democratic party, contributing of his means and rendering other service of the organization at all times.

He served on the city committee in the capacity of assistant secretary, where he did effective work in several municipal campaigns and is now a member of the state committee.

When many of Mr. Paine's colleagues refused to support the democracy in 1896, this young man remained with his party, although his political and social friends thought at the time he was committing a grave mistake.

It was he who assisted in taking up the threads of a disorganized state committee in the last national campaign in the formation of the Bryan-Sewall-Williams club, and later was one of the organizers and officers of the Massachusetts Democratic club, through the efforts of which organization the Williams men were able to secure control of the state committee. In every step of that memorable contest, Mr. Paine was with the supporters of Bryan.

Robert Treat Paine, Jr., inherits much of the energy of his philanthropic father. He is tall and slender, with a frank countenance, and his affable manners make him one of the most delightful men to meet. He is a graduate of Harvard. Although he has been a prominent figure in the politics of Beacon Hill ward, he never had an opportunity to serve the people of that district in a legislative or executive capacity because of the strong republican tendencies of the ward.

Although he has been repeatedly offered prominent positions by democratic mayors, he has steadily refused to accept any of them. As a public speaker, Mr. Paine lacks the oratorical gifts of the polished politician, but what he says is delivered in a clear and convincing manner.

In economic questions, Mr. Paine has always been a close student. Socially, Mr. Paine belongs to several influential clubs and organizations, although not a club man in any sense of the term.

At the outbreak of the war with Spain Mr. Paine went to work with his customary enthusiasm, not for the purpose of securing a commission, which, no doubt, he could have had, through his influence and friends, but to remain in the ranks as a private—leaving preferment to the judgment of his raising a company, whose services he offered to Governor Wolcott, but the Massachusetts quota was full, and Mr. Paine's company was made a part of the provisional militia. The company was made up of picked and enthusiastic young men, the best of material for the duties of a soldier. The applications were so many that Mr. Paine had enough to compose a regiment.

SKETCH OF JOHN H. MACK.

John H. Mack, the probable candidate for lieutenant - governor's young man whose youthful appearance will mark him prominently on the stump as the representative of the younger democracy. He was born in North Adams in 1867, and has made that city his home at all times.

He attended the public schools and following a course of study after his grammar school education he entered Boston University Law school, from which he graduated in the class of 1895.

He was never a candidate for office with one exception. He ran for registrar of probate in Berkshire county and was defeated. He has been a member of the state committee for the past three years.

As a state democrat he has always been prominent. Last year he was widely mentioned as a candidate for lieutenant-governor in the case of E. J. Slattery not consenting to run. He withdrew his name in favor of Mr. Slattery at Worcester, and made the nominating speech in the convention for Mr. Slattery.

He is a strong stump speaker, and he gives to politics an enthusiasm that makes him many friends and a valuable aid to the party and ticket. In many respects he resembles Mr. Slattery, whose place on the ticket he takes. He is small in stature, but is full of energy, and the campaign cannot open too soon to suit him. The party leaders are confident he will receive strong support in the western part of the state.

AT THE PARKER HOUSE.

The crowd that made their headquarters at the Parker House, so as to be in touch with the state committee and the various leaders, filled the lobby of the hotel and the corridor on the first floor. Here the state committee rooms were located and the doors were constantly beseiged with out-of-town delegates anxious for some bit of news that would give them a line on the probable nominees for the Chicago convention.

The delegates present represented mostly those from the western part of the state who came to Boston for the night. Other than the local leaders from this city there were not many delegates from the nearby cities, these latter intending to come up in early trains this morning.

It was a typical convention crowd, and they had a good time. About all the prominent state leaders had come in early and were in evidence all night. Representative Jim Mellen was in from Worcester and Patrick Kilroy, the candidate for attorney general last year, was busy gathering the forces from the second congressional district to stand by John H. Clune of Springfield for delegate to the national convention. Mr. Kilroy was kept busy shaking hands, his face being a familiar one because of his campaign last fall.

Ex-Senator Slattery was interviewed on all hands by delegates on his intention for today. Senator Moran of Fall River came up with a full delegation from that city and found many friends in the lobby. William P. Connery, Lynn's Tammany chieftain, came up with a group of his lieutenants and beamed kindly on all.

Harry J. Jaquith was also in and among the crowd all night. R. T. Paine, Jr., the candidate for the governorship nomination passed in and out of the crowd at all times, but spent little time answering questions. John H. Mack, who will be his running mate, was less reticent and he was ready at all times to answer questions and tell his friends how things looked.

The strategy board was well represented but it was late in the evening before President John H. Lee of the city committee, the advance guard of the city democracy, was reinforced by the strategists.

About 10 o'clock Congressman Fitzgerald, Senator Keliher, Lamp Commissioner James Donovan, Election Commissioner Joseph J. Corbett, Deputy City Messenger Charles Murphy, and several others came around. They were in a strange crowd mostly, and contented themselves with taking their friends aside or else meeting them in the room the city committee set aside on the first floor.

Lowell was well represented in the gathering, among the number being Chairman J. Joseph O'Connor, Thomas H. Muldoon, Henry Doherty, Rep. John T. Sparks and several others.

CANDIDATES FOR NATIONAL DELEGATES.

The chief interest centers in the selection of delegates to the next national convention. The candidates mentioned last night were as follows:

First District—John C. Crosby, Pittsfield; T. J. Dillon, Holyoke; N. J. Lawler, Greenfield; F. S. Dewey, Westfield.

Second District—William E. Mellen, Chicopee, John J. Clune, Springfield; John L. Rice, Springfield; R. E. Cook, Northampton.

Third District—John O'Gara, Spencer; James H. Mellen, Worcester; John R. Thayer, Worcester.

Fourth District—Herbert Lyons, of Fitchburg; Charles D. Lewis, Framingham.

Fifth District—James E. Donoghue, Lawrence; Dennis E. Haley, Lawrence; F. P. Curran, Woburn; J. J. O'Connor, Lowell.

Sith District—James Dean, Salem; Albert J. Delgnean, Salem; Charles Russell, Gloucester, John J. Flaherty, Gloucester; Sam Roads, Marblehead; Daniel Crowley, Danvers.

Seventh District—Walter L. Ramsdell Lynn; John J. Hogan, Boston; Eugene McCarthy, Lynn.

Eighth District—[illegible] Jackson, Medford; Frederick K. Gifford, Somerville; M. M. Cunniff, Boston; George A. Perkins, Cambridge; John F. O'Brien, Cambridge.

Ninth District—Thomas F. Keenan, Boston; Peter F. Tague, Boston.

Tenth District—Charles I. Quirk, Boston; Fred S. Gore, Boston; Henry F. Naphen, Boston.

Eleventh District—John H. Lee, Boston; William H. Baker, Newton; W. D. Fallon, Norwood; George P. Cooke and James F. Stratton, Milford; Maurice F. Coughlin, Holliston.

Twelfth District—A. C. Drinkwater, Braintree; Edward L. Gilmore, Brockton.

Thirteenth District—James E. Sullivan, Fall River; C. C. Paine, Hyannis.

For more than two hours, the state committee wrestled with the problem of how the delegates were to be named and after hearing the reports of the various sub committees it was finally decided to leave the nomination of national delegates to the following committee which will report to the convention today:

First district—Thomas J. Lynch, Holyoke; second district, J. C. Anthony, Springfield; third district, John E. Sullivan, Worcester; fourth district, Chas. D. eLwis, South Framingham; fifth district, Jeremiah F. Murphy, Lowell; sixth district, Thomas W. Brophy, Gloucester, seventh district, Stephen M. Walsh, Lynn; eighth district, M. M. Cunniff, Boston; ninth district, Joseph P. Lomasney, Boston; tenth district, William Kells, Boston; eleventh district, John T. McLaughlin, Milford; twelfth district, John M. Hayes, Abington; thirteenth district, J. T. Cummings of Fall River.

CONVENTION OPENED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—The democratic state convention was called to order in Mechanics hall, this city, soon after 11 o'clock this forenoon. All sections of the state were represented. The principal business to come before the convention was the nomination of candidates for governor, lieutenant governor and the other state officers in addition to the selection of delegates at large and district delegates to the national democratic convention which is to meet in 1900.

In the early hours of the morning, quite a number of delegates who were at the democratic headquarters at the Parker House, expressed themselves in opposition to the announced intention of the party leaders to have the national delegates chosen today and it was evident that if any important contest was to be made it would be upon this issue.

Christopher T. Callahan was made temporary chairman and a committee on credentials was appointed to ascertain who were entitled to seats in the convention.

Hon. William S. McNary was the choice for permanent chairman.

See the world's champion who will be paced with an electric motor at the races Saturday. A dollar's worth of fun for 25 cents at the bicycle races at the Fair Grounds Saturday afternoon.

BANK ROBBER SHOT

After a Bold Attack Upon a Bank Cashier

A Farmer Came to the Rescue and Held the Robber Until Assistance Came—The Culprit Now in an Hospital Fatally Wounded

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Frederick J. Filbert, the aged cashier of the Palatine bank in Palatine, Ill., 26 miles north of Chicago, is lying near to death as the result of an attack made upon him yesterday by a young man who gives the name of Walter Lawton. The latter, who is a stranger in Palatine and apparently of good education, is in jail, suffering from a probably fatal bullet wound in the abdomen.

Henry Plaggo, 70 years old, a farmer whose intervention prevented the outright murder of the cashier, is at his home, cut, bruised and disabled as a result of his struggle with Lawton who declares that his motive for the assault was not robbery. Lawton attacked Filbert with a tack hammer and the cashier was struck at least a dozen times before Plaggo interfered.

The attack occurred at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Many persons were thrown into a tumult by the report of a revolver and the noise of a fierce struggle in the bank rooms. William Garms was among the first to reach the bank. As he entered he almost stumbled over the form of Cashier Filbert who with torn clothing and bleeding head was endeavoring to crawl through the door.

Garms ran into the street shouting "Murder" and then returned to the bank. Sounds of struggling still came from the rear room and Garms quickly got there and found Plaggo struggling with a stalwart young man who lay on the floor with Plaggo on top of him. A bloody tack hammer and a revolver with a broken butt lay on either side of the struggling men. The young man's clothing was stained with blood in the region of the abdomen. The crowd which gathered separated the two men and took Lawton to the lockup. He was too severely wounded to offer resistance and this fact was all that saved him from violence at the hands of the excited crowd.

Cashier Filbert was alone in the bank when Lawton whom he recognized as a visitor last Friday who had sought a loan on a supposed farm, entered. Lawton called Filbert into the outer office to consult a map which hung on the wall and started a quarrel. Filbert is small and feeble and could offer little resistance to Lawton who pounded him savagely on the head with a tack hammer.

Repeated blows with the hammer sent the old man to the floor but his cries attracted Farmer Plaggo. As the latter entered, Lawton said: "Filbert is in the back room and I guess there is something the matter with him."

Plaggo pushed open he door and as he stooped over the prostrate cashier, Lawton struck him three times on the back of the head with a hammer. The old farmer turned on his knees and grasped his assailant about the legs. Both fell to the floor and struggled for possession of the hammer. Each in turn received a blow with it till Lawton drew his revolver. The men then fought for that weapon and in the scuffle it was discharged, the ball striking Lawton in the abdomen. Plaggo says he has no idea how the revolver was discharged. The wound weakened Lawton so much that although he still fought, Plaggo easily threw him to the floor and held him until assistance arrived.

Lawton confessed that the motive for the assault was revenge on Filbert who he alleges, alienated the affections of his wife. His story is not believed by the police, however. They have no doubt the looting of the bank was his ultimate design.

The robber says he has tracked Filbert for five years and he discovered only recently where the object of his pursuit lived. He went to the bank, he asserts to demand $1000 in satisfaction for the old injury. The cash balance of the institution was $100,000, all of which was in the vaults when the assault took place.

Lawton was brought to Chicago late last night and placed in jail. Although it is manifest that the name of Lawton was assumed, he having cut all initials from his linen to avoid identification, he insists that he has given his actual name.

He denies that he entered the bank for the purpose of robbery and claims that the alienation of his wife's affections by Filbert took place five years ago at the Fifth avenue hotel in New York. Filbert declares he has not been in New York in twenty years.

Late last night it was announced that both Filbert and Lawton would die. The former's skull is fractured in two places.

KRUGER'S APPEAL

To Queen Victoria For Her Intervention

HE NOW REALIZES HIS DANGER

England Still Actively Preparing for War

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says: President Kruger has cabled a strong personal appeal to the Queen, beseeching her to intervene to prevent bloodshed. It is about a column in length and is intended to "scarify the consciences of the Unco Guid when published."

Sir Alfred Milner has wired a courteous message to President Steyn assuring him that the northward march of the British troops is not meant as a menace to the Orange Free state and requesting to be informed regarding the latter's attitude. Reliable information has been received here that a large command of Free State burghers has been concentrating near Boshof, on the Kimberley border. Two hundred Burghers were despatched to that point from Bloemfontein during the past week and if the Free State joins the Transvaal the first battle is likely to be fought at Boshof.

The Cape cabinet has determined to prolong the session of the assembly indefinitely, so that it may be sitting when hostilities began.

According to the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily News, President Kruger in his personal appeal to her majesty, addressed the monarch as "Dear Queen."

A special despatch from Rome says: that the Italian government in reply to Mr. Kruger's request for intervention has advised him to yield.

The Johannesburg correspondent of the Morning Post says:

"The Boer preparations are as complete as the government can hope to make them. It is believed that martial law will be proclaimed by Thursday, if no reply comes from England by that time.

Elegant prizes awarded at the bicycle races at the Fair Grounds Saturday.

SIGNOR MARCONI ARRIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Among the passengers who arrived today on the steamer Aurania from Liverpool and Queenstown was Signor Marconi, the inventor of the system of wireless telegraphy which bears his name.

Some of the best riders in the country at the fair Grounds Saturday.

The top notchers will be at the bicycle races at the Fair Grounds Saturday afternoon.

NO ARRESTS MADE

By the Police Yesterday or Today

POLICE COURT DESERTED THIS MORNING

The American House Liquor Case Again Continued

Yesterday was a record breaker in police circles, not an arrest having been made for any offence.

In consequence, the police court room had a somewhat deserted appearance this morning. Judge Hadley was on the bench and Joseph Powers was the only drunk arraigned. He was arrested Tuesday afternoon for drunkenness and was in such critical condition that he was taken in the ambulance to the city farm for treatment. In court this morning he pleaded guilty and the court imposed a fine of $5.

The case of Dennis J. Leary, proprietor of the American House and William J. Sears, a clerk, charged with illegal keeping of liquor, was again continued, being put over this time until next Tuesday.

The continued case of Napoleon J. Lanctot, the soldier, charged with the larceny of a revolver from Henry C. Bee, was again put over, owing to Bee's illness. It will come up again Monday.

Don't forget the bicycles races at the fair grounds Saturday.

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MUST PAY $10,000

Amount of Mrs. Haggett's Accident Policy

HER DEATH CAUSED BY BURNS

Result of Autopsy Held Yesterday

An autopsy on the body of Mrs. Frank P. Haggett was held at the Lowell cemetery yesterday afternoon. Medical Examiner Irish, who, after a superficial examination Saturday evening, signed the return "death from burns," and Dr. McGannon and three Boston surgeons were present.

The autopsy was made necessary by the fact that on Saturday morning Mrs. Haggett had issued to her an accident insurance policy to the extent of $10,000, as it was her intention to travel for a time. Had the cause of death been heart failure, as was generally reported and believed, no collection of the insurance against accident would be operative. It was at the request of the insurance people that the autopsy be performed. The result of the autopsy indicated that death was caused by burns.

KEARSARGE'S TRIAL TRIP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.— The United States battleship Kearsarge, left the Brooklyn navy yard about 9 a. m. today, bound for the Massachusetts coast for her final trial over a measured course.

COLBY COLLEGE OPENED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERVILLE, Me., Sept. 21.—Colby College opened this morning, entering upon its 79th year. The first chapel was presided over by Dr. Nathaniel Butler, before whom were about 325 students. The entering class is expected to number 85, the largest aggregation in the institution's history. Of this number 39 are women. The material found among the freshmen is said to be most encouraging to the athletic interests of the college.

Don't miss the races at the Fair Grounds Saturday.

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TWO SPECIALS TODAY

FOR LARGE BOYS.

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BOERS DETERMINED

They are Prepared to Face Bitter War

Sir Alfred Milner Urges the Imperial Government to Break Off Negotiations With the Transvaal—Chamberlain Looks Worn Out

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Great Britain's relations with the Transvaal remain unchanged and so far as the former is concerned, the situation is not likely to take a new phase until after Friday's cabinet council. Whether the Boers will be content to wait even that long before ending the suspense with hostilities appears open to a great deal of doubt.

The second edition of the Morning Post contains a dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, dated September 19, saying:

"I have never known the situation to be graver. The Boers only await two days of rain on the Veldt before beginning hostilities. They are determined on war and consider they can expect nothing else after the last dispatch and are prepared to face the consequences." The correspondent then describes in detail the Boer's elaborate border preparations.

Border preparations appear more thorough and formidable than heretofore believed. He says Orange Free State officials at Pretoria have devised a combined plan of action which he says includes Majuba, Laing's Neck and New Castle, Natal, the moment the ultimatum arrives.

Continuing, the correspondent asserts that the Portuguese officials at Ilisano Garcia have arrested some Boer officials on the charge of constructing a lunger in Portuguese territory.

The Outlander council, as the result of meetings held at Pietermaritzburg and Johannesburg, has decided to address a communication to the British high commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, urging the imperial government to break off negotiations with the Transvaal. The reasons for this action are that the severe distress prevailing may compel the remaining Outlanders to accept any compromise offered; that loyal British subjects are becoming discontented and that great unrest exists among the natives." It should be borne in mind, however, that Pietermaritzburg has been the Mecca of the alarmists and the Morning Post's dispatches are inclined to be sensational.

The secretary of state for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, spent the day at the Colonial Office. He looked worn out from anxiety.

A dispatch from Pretoria says that at a meeting of Belgians there a corps was enthusiastically formed to help the Boers in the case of war.

Secretary of State Reitz is quoted as saying that in case of war the aliens could remain in the Transvaal provided they guaranteed their good behaviour.

The second edition of The Times prints a despatch from Johannesburg, dated yesterday, saying:

"Outward Johannesburg is quiet. The prevailing feeling, however, is one of intense uneasiness, owing to the possibility of martial law being proclaimed at any moment. It will probably be proclaimed at the end of the week. It is said that when this is done, the government will insist on all persons unfavorable to the Boers leaving within 48 hours.

"The same correspondent says that a person having access to the inner circles at Pretoria tells him that a further dispatch from the secretary of state for colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain was handed to the Transvaal government September 18, demanding the displacement of the Boer forts, the reduction of the armament by seventy-five per cent., and that nothing be said regarding this. The Boers are said to be greatly perturbed and to be keeping the matter secret until they shall have decided on a plan of action. The same rumor was current in Lowdon yesterday but nothing has been ascertained tending to confirm it and in spite of the Times' correspondent's reiteration it is looked upon as improbable.

SEVEN CENTURIES

Miss Jane C. Yatman of New York

COVERS THE DISTANCE IN 81 HOURS, 5 MINUTES

She Finished Her Ride in the Rain

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Wet to the skin, bedraggled and physically exhausted, but happy, Miss Jane C. Yatman rode slowly up to the hotel at Valley Stream, L. I., at exactly 4 o'clock this morning in a drenching rain, after having finished a ride of seven hundred consecutive miles on her bicycle and breaking and making world's records for female riders for each of the seven centuries.

Her wheel was caught by her friends and she was tenderly lifted from the saddle and carried up to her room. There she was inclined to be delirious and insisted first that her wheel should be brought up to her room for safekeeping, and then that she be allowed to go down stairs again and sign the register as she had after each completed century, so that her record might be thoroughly established. Her last request was humored, and the register was carried up to her. She took the pen and began laboriously, but fell asleep in the midst of the signing, and her autograph stood as a scrawl.

Miss Yatman covered the seven hundred miles in 81 hours and five minutes elapsed time, no time allowance being made for the time she spent in taking nourishment and in resting. During the entire time, she slept but one hour and forty-five minutes. The hour was at the end of the first century, and she declared that she felt more used up after it than before. At the end of the fifth century she slept for 35 minutes and on two stops she napped for five minutes.

Miss Yatman rode five consecutive centuries in July. Mrs. Lindsey of Brooklyn rode six centuries, and Miss Yatman determined to eclipse that record.

The time at which Miss Yatman finished each century and the elapsed time follows:

First century finished 4.30 a. m., Sunday, 9 hours 25 minutes.

Second century finished 3.10 p. m., Sunday, 10 hours 40 minutes.

Third century finished 2.05 a. m., Monday, 10 hours 55 minutes.

Fourth century finished 3.03 p. m., Monday, 12 hours 48 minutes.

Fifth century finished 2.47 a. m., Tuesday, 11 hours 41 minutes.

Sixth century finished 2.45 p. m., Tuesday, 11 hours 58 minutes.

Seventh century finished 4 a. m., Wednesday, 13 hours 10 minutes.

When she finished six hundred miles her weight had dropped from 121 pounds to 116½ pounds, and at the finish to 114 pounds. Her face was marked, and she appeared to be at least forty years old, instead of 24. She was examined by a physician, who said afterwards that she had a temperature of 10 and was physically exhausted, but that all she needed was proper care. Only once did she take liquor, and that was before finishing the last five miles. Then a drink of brandy was forced down her throat to keep her up. She ate nothing solid and was sustained by beef extracts, raw eggs, ice cream, cold tea and a little coffee and a few broth. She rode a wheel weighing 24 pounds and geared to 79. The run was completed without mishap.

WESTERN LEAGUE

To Have Team in Chicago Next Season

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—The Chronicle says:

There is now little doubt that the western league of processional baseball clubs, the leading minor organization of the country, will start the season of 1900 with a team in Chicago. It is also practically certain that Tom Loftus who has been a nomad for sometime will bring his Grand Rapids franchise here and be the head and front of the Chicago Western league team. It is probable the Western league will attempt to strengthen its circuit by placing a team either in Cleveland or Toronto.

It is known that several of the Western League magnates are greatly in favor of accepting the National league's terms and taking the Cleveland territory off the major's hands. If this is done there is no doubt that Charley Comiskey, now at the head of the Minneapolis team, will be placed in charge of players in the Forest city. If all these things are true, it is certain there will be three baseball teams in Chicago, at the start of the season of 1900. It is no doubt the intention of the National league magnates to have matters so fixed that the Western league team will be playing here while the National leaguers are on foreign grounds. This will occupy the territory during the entire playing season and leave no open dates for the new league.

HAWAIIAN PLANTERS

ARRANGING FOR IMPORTATION OF JAPANESE LABOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, Sept. 20—Not content with the importation through Minister Ranon, of a small army of Italian field workers, the planters of Hawaii are now arranging for a wholesale importation of contract labor from Japan. When the steamer Empress of India sailed from Yokohama on the 7th instant, their agents had 2,310 laborers, and these with the women, who are to accompany them to the islands, means a total emigration from Japan of upwards of 10,000.

The large demand for cheap labor results from the recent heavy investments of American capital in Hawaii, but the present immigration is viewed with alarm in Japan, the government promising stringent restrictions for the next session of the Diet.

HUNDREDS KILLED

BY AN EARTHQUAKE IN SMYRNA THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SMYRNA, Asia Minor, Sept. 20—There was a disastrous earthquake this morning at Aidin, a town on the Mender, 81 miles southwest of here. Hundreds of persons were killed in the valley of Menderza.

MEN DISSATISFIED.

WITH THE RECENT SETTLEMENT OF WAGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Sept. 20—Dissatisfaction over wages among the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers may cause a split in that organization. The men are dissatisfied over the recent settlement of wages at the bi-monthly meeting of the representatives of the association who decided to let wages remain as they are for the next two months. The puddlers claim the puddling rate should have been advanced from $5 to $6 and better. Puddlers are talking of withdrawing from the association at once, and there is to be a meeting of those interested in Pittsburg next Saturday night when 600 mill workers of the Amalgamated Association will be present to discuss what action shall be taken.

BROWN UNIVERSITY

OPENED BY ITS NEW PRESIDENT TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 20.—President W. H. P. Faunce formally opened Brown university this morning for its 135th year. The students marched into Sayles Hall and remained standing while the new president, the chancellor, corporation and faculty were conducted to the front. Chancellor William Goddard introduced and commended Dr. Faunce to the students.

President Faunce spoke of the "Life Together" of the students and of the distinctive ideals of Brown university. He said that Brown university is essentially democratic. Snobbishness is unknown. At Brown no one asks who a man's father is, but what he is; not what he carries in his pocket, but in his brains; not where he came from, but where he is going. The Brown ideal is essential to a trained intellect. The world today is full of men who have knowledge, but not the power to use it. Men to work without dandling, criticising or complaining are needed. It is not worth while for a student to spend four years in getting a smattering of everything. What Brown wants are graduates who know something and can use it. The Brown ideal is cultivation.

The German student is a prodigy of learning, but often lacking those qualities which make up what we call a gentleman. The Brown ideal is also a man of character. The corporation, faculty and students are determined that the man who brings deceit and vice shall not remain. Let Brown take the lead in pure athletics. When we lose, we lose with honor. The student should find an example and a counsellor in the man of Galilee who lived 1900 years ago.

The exercises concluded with the benediction pronounced by President Faunce.

FAILED FOR $116,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WICHITA, Kas., Sept. 20.—The Davidson Investment company of this city, failed owing $116,000. The receiver has sued Arthur E. Sewall, candidate for vice president in 1896, on his liability as a stockholder. Mr. Sewall owned $10,000 worth of stock and under the Kansas law is liable for double that amount.

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RICE THROWING

AT WEDDINGS PROHIBITED BY A PATTERSON, N. J., CLERGYMAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PATTERSON, N. J., Sept. 20.—Persons contemplating matrimony will be interested to learn that an anti-rice ordinance has been promulgated by the Rev. Charles P. Gillen, pastor of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, Paterson, N. J., and that he stands ready to call upon the police for help in abolishing the old pagan practice.

Not because the throwing of rice and old shoes was a pagan invention is Father Gillen so opposed to it but because such frivolous antics at a church in connection with the sacrament of marriage strike him as being highly irreverent, if not sacrilegious. So sincere is he in taking this position that on Sunday, much to the surprise of his parishioners, he discoursed on the subject from the pulpit.

"Such scenes as have been witnessed at some weddings here," he said, "are nothing less than a scandal to the church. If it were not for the antiquity of this silly custom of throwing rice and old shoes after a newly wedded pair, it would be incomprehensible that members of any church should mar one of the most solemn and beautiful occasions of life by an exhibition of stupid and vulgar and irreverent horseplay.

"But antiquity shall be no excuse for the practice hereafter in this church. I wish it to be understood that at future weddings here these repugnant proceedings will not be allowed. This warning ought to be sufficient for all offenders, but I fear that some of them are so wedded to their buffoonery that nothing less than a demonstration of civic authority will suffice to restrain them. Therefore let it be known that persons who come to this church to be married shall have the protection of the law against these actions of misguided friends. Officers of the law will be in attendance at my request to preserve order on such occasions."

Father Gillen's uncompromising announcement was received with approval by the elderly members of his flock and sensitive persons who are looking forward to being married are widely praising the priest for his attitude. The younger generation, on the other hand, shows a disposition to murmur at the curtailment of an immemorial privilege.

IMPORTANT FINDS

MADE BY SEARCHERS FOR INDIAN RELICS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ELLSWORTH, Me., Sept. 20.—Some important finds have been made during the past summer by eminent ethnologists, who have been searching for Indian relics in the vicinity of Brooklyn, on the coast of Maine. Engaged in the work were Prof. Cushing and Major Powell of the National museum at Washington, and to that place will go the important relics unearthed by them. Prof. Cushing is an authority on North American Indians and their habits.

Many of Prof. Cushing's most important finds have been on the islands in Eggmoggin, which were favorite haunts of the Indians before the French drove them back in the forests. The principal work this year has been on Tiries and Campbell's islands. To many of the relics found, Prof. Cushing gives a date as remote as 1,600 years. One of the most interesting finds this year on Campbell's island was the skeleton of a Frenchman in complete armor of steel, buried apparently with the greatest honors beside a chief of the tribe, with all the accoutrements of warfare.

Prof. Cushing says the search this year has been unusually successful, and the collection in the National museum will be enriched by many valuable relics.

SMALL POX.

THREE WELL DEVELOPED CASES DISCOVERED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 20—There are three well developed cases of small pox and fourteen suspected cases in the quarantine hospital at the Presidio. It is thought that at least three if not five suspects showed almost unmistakable symptoms of the disease. The cases are in charge of the general hospital and the officials are using the most strenuous efforts to prevent an epidemic. The developed cases and the suspects are all from the 31st regiment.

MESSAGE FROM ANDRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Sept. 20.—The Aftonblade today received a telegram from the master of the Norwegian cutter Martha Larsenk saying that he had found September 9 on the north coast of King Charles Island an anchor and a buoy marked, "Andre Polar Expedition."

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to their many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy tendered them in the hour of their bereavement and particularly to Mr. and Mrs. John Greeley, Joseph Lee and family, the Dowd family and the McMahon family of Lawrence for the kindly assistance rendered them and for the beautiful floral tributes sent by Mr. and Mrs. John Lennon, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lee, McMahon family, the Dowd family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ducharme, Mr. John M. Hagan and Mr. Fred Bishop. Signed

JOHN FEENEY and family.

WHALE SCHOONERS ARRIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Sept. 20.—The whaling schooner Era, Capt. Corner, 30 days from Hudson Bay, for New Bedford, arrived here this morning. The Era has 235 barrels of oil and 18,000 pounds of whalebone as a result of her cruise. She reports all well

YOUNG BRIDE MISSING

MRS. NELLIE MAE FARRIS DISAPPEARED MONDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Mrs. Nellie Mae Farris, aged 21, is missing from her home at 292 Columbus avenue. She left there about 10 o'clock Monday morning. Later in the day she called on friends in Malden. She has not since been seen, although her distracted husband has searched everywhere for her.

She is an absolute stranger in the city and was without funds. She is described as being of slight figure, about 5 feet 6 inches tall, with brown hair and light blue eyes. When she left home she wore a pink silk waist and jacket and skirt of slate-colored broadcloth. Her hat was a sailor with a black band.

What makes the case a peculiarly sad one for the husband is that the couple have only been married about three months. Mr. Farris states that it is his opinion his wife has wandered away in a fit of mental abberration. He is on the verge of nervous prostration as a result of his anxiety and efforts to discover her whereabouts.

MANCHESTER REGIMENT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DURBAN, Nata, Sept. 20.—The first battalion of the Manchester regiment arrived here on the steamer Goth and immediately proceeded to Pietermaritzburg. The crowds present cheered the troops who responded.

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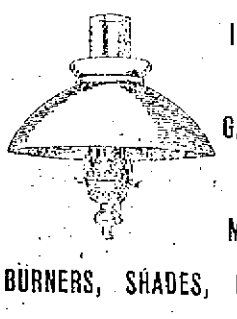
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By Associated Press to The Sun.

HANOVER, N. H., Sept. 20.—Dartmouth night was kept last night according to the time-honored custom and old Dartmouth chapel was filled to overflowing with enthusiastic students, faculty and their wives and many well-known alumni.

The picture of Eleazar Wheelock, founder of the college, hung above the stage, life-size portraits of Daniel Webster and Rufus Choate occupied prominent places, and the galleries and walls were covered with faces of presidents and trustees long since gone but not forgotten.

Pres. William J. Tucker presided. Prof. Justin H. Smith, the new professor of modern history, of the class of '77, made the opening speech and was given an ovation by the students.

The exercises closed with the announcement by Pres. Tucker of the transfer during the day of securities to the value of $300,000 to the trustees of Dartmouth college, the gift of Mr. Edward Tuck of the class of 1862, as a memorial to his father, Hon. Amos Tuck of the class of 1825, and a trustee of the college from 1857 to 1866.

The only conditions attaching to this gift are that it shall be held as a separate fund bearing the name, "The Amos Tuck Fund," that the securities in which it is given shall not be changed during the lifetime of the donor without his consent and the annual income ($12,000 at present) shall be applied exclusively to the purposes of instruction. The fund is not to be used for buildings.

LI HUNG CHANG

RECALLED TO POWER IN CHINA AS VICEROY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 20.—More than 3000 persons are dead and missing as a result of the recent typhoon in Japan, according to advices brought yesterday by the steamer Empress of India from the Orient. Much damage to shipping is reported.

The empress dowager of China is said to be seriously ill.

Li Hung Chang has been recalled to power.

RAILROAD OFFICERS ELECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 20.—The Connecticut River Railroad company, today elected the following board of directors:

William Whiting of Holyoke, Mass.; Oscar Edwards, of Northampton; James H. Williams of Bellows Falls, Vt.; John H. Albin of Concord, N. H.; George H. Ball, Boston; Edmund P. Kendrick of Springfield, Mass; Seth M. Richards of Newport, N. H.; Joseph W. Stevens of Greenfield, Mass; Lucius Tuttle of Boston; William W. McClench of Chicopee, Mass.

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Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

THE REGISTRARS

WILL HOLD A SESSION SATURDAY EVENING.

The registrars of voters held a meeting at their office this forenoon and decided to hold a session of registration at city hall on Saturday evening. Those not on the list who desire to vote in the state election should take advantage of this early opportunity to get registered.

EMPRESS DOWAGER

HER REMARKABLE CASE ATTRACTS ATTENTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 20.—The remarkable course pursued by the Empress Dowager of China continues to attract attention. Her severe temporary illness at first reported as due to poison, was later interpreted as a political expedient to check-mate the scheme of the rival factions at court and to pave the way for the help of the Japanese government in the person of Marquis Ito under whom needed, reforms are to be made. That this curious plan is apocryphal is evident from the fact that the Marquis has received an appointment as president of a new and important bureau in the imperial household of Japan, which brings him into closer relations with the emperor and makes him more than ever the power behind the throne.

It is reported that a bill is being prepared for the coming session of the diet to grant a subsidy to a cable scheme involving the laying of a line across the Pacific to Japan and the provision that rates shall thereby be reduced to one-half those now being paid.

BRYAN'S TOUR

THOUSANDS GREET THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAUREL, Neb., Sept. 20—Several thousand persons greeted William J. Bryan here yesterday. They came afoot and in every kind of vehicle until the capacity of the town was taxed.

Mr. Bryan continued his tour of the state by leaving O'Neil at 1 in the morning. At that hour the platform was packed with enthusiastic admirers who bade him Godspeed.

The run to Laurel was in the nature of a triumphal journey. At Orchard and Savage and Brunswick big crowds gathered to cheer the idol of Nebraska democracy as he sped on his evangelizing mission. At each station were hurrahing and cheering and a tremendous crush and jam to reach the platform of the rear car, on which stood Mr. Bryan.

FACTORY COMPANY'S POSITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—A statement was made public this morning erroneously made public this morning erroneously Fire Insurance company, who insures a large amount of mill property in South Carolina, had voted not to renew or write any more policies in that state until the existing laws are changed. The company's action applied not to that state, but to North Carolina, where it is claimed, the laws practically prohibit factory insurance concerns from doing business.

SUPREME COURT.

DECIDES QUESTION RAISED BY FRED A. BAKER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LANSING, Mich., Sept. 20.—The supreme court has rendered a decision in the case instigated by Fred A. Baker, former chairman of the silver state central committee for the purpose of having the supreme court of this state pass upon the constitutionality of the state silver bill. Baker refused to accept silver dollars tendered for the discharge of a mortgage and the gist of his argument in the supreme court was that what the United States Supreme court said in its opinion on this subject was not binding, being dictum. In a unanimous opinion written by Chief Justice Grant, the state supreme court declares that the higher courts' opinion clearly settled the question against Baker's contention.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

ARE TO BE PLACED IN THE ARMORY.

Within a week the armory will be lighted by electricity from cellar to garret. The work of equipping the building with electrical fittings has been going on for over a week, under the direction of Tucke & Parker, and it is expected that it will be completed in a few days. When the building was constructed it was wired for electricity, but for some reason or other the work was never completed. The boys and Armour Carr are much gratified over the prospect of the improvement, and the former do not hesitate to give the later considerable credit for his efforts in this direction.

The drill shed will be lighted by five arc lamps, while the corridors, company rooms and other portions of the building will be literally supplied with incandescents, about 300 of the small lights being required.

RAILROAD MEETING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 20.—The annual meeting of the New York, Providence & Boston and Old Colony terminal company was held in this city today. The following board of directors was elected:

Charles P. Clark, Charles F. Choate, Joshua H. Benton, Jr., W. E. Chamberlain, Fayette S. Curtis and Edward G. Buckland.

At the annual meeting of the Providence & Stonington steamship company, also held here this morning, the board of directors elected was as follows:

Samuel D. Babcock, George MacCulloch Miller, Royal C. Taft, John M. Riker, Charles F. Choate, George G. Haven, Charles P. Clark, John M. Hall and Edward G. Buckland.

ANOTHER STRIKE

INAUGURATED AT THE CRAMPS YARDS TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20.—Another strike was inaugurated at Cramps yards today, when 150 joiners lay down their tools.

These men had presented demands to the firm asking that nine hours constitute a day's work and the pay be 30 cents an hour instead of a ten hour day at 27 1-2 cents per hour. The Cramps were given until 10 o'clock this morning to reply, and, no answer having been received, the strike resulted.

The machinists and blacksmiths who struck on September first for a nine hour day are still out.

TROOPS ARE DELAYED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The war department has received the following dispatch:

Manila, Sept. 20.

To the Adjutant General, Washington: Typhoon prevailing. Rainfall forty-eight hours, eight inches. Last twenty-four hours, six and three-tenths. Delay shipment of volunteers. Iowas will probably sail tomorrow; Tennessees detained south by storm.

OTIS.

MAY ARREST BOER OFFICIALS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 20.—The arrest of Boer officials by the Portuguese is regarded as likely to create serious complications. The Bund of women is preparing a peace appeal to Queen Victoria

CONVENTION OPEN

Of the Congregationalists in Tremont Temple

President Capen Called to Order—Addresses—The Delegates Welcomed by the Mayor and Governor—Dr. Angell Chosen President

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—The second International Congregational council assembled in Tremont temple this afternoon, and, made up as it was of delegates from all parts of the world, was the most representative body of the Congregational polity that ever met. In numbers this council is nearly twice as large as the first council which gathered in London in 1891.

The council is the first international body of the representatives of the religious order which settled in New England that has ever met on American soil.

All the morning there had been a rush of delegates to the headquarters of the council in Lorimer hall, and there was constantly a long line of delegates waiting to sign the register. Everything was running like clock work. Rev. D. W. Waldron, who was in charge, had all the working details of the event thoroughly systematized. As soon as a delegate registered, if he were from a foreign country, he went to the opposite side of the room, and there he received a card bearing the name and address of his host and he was also supplied with a large envelope containing all the literature which has been prepared by the council for the information of delegates.

The telephone and telegraph service, both of which are at the free disposal of the delegates, were in pretty constant use in notifying expectant friends of the arrival of delegates.

One very interesting incident occurred this morning in the reunion of a family who had nearly circumnavigated the globe in order to meet one another at Boston. Rev. Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Bevan of Melbourne, Australia, left that country at Sydney and landed at San Francisco and then reached Boston over one of the southern routes. They have two sons who are attending school in England, one at Trinity college, in Cambridge, and the other at Mansfield college at Oxford.

Dr. and Mrs. Bevan arrived in Boston a few days ago, but the sons arrived this morning. They landed in New York from London yesterday, and they took one of the sound steamers last night for Boston. They got to Tremont temple about 9 o'clock, and there learned that their parents were staying with Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark at Auburndale, so at once they took a train for that suburb. In the meantime, Dr. and Mrs. Bevan had taken an early train for Boston, and when they got in Tremont temple a few minutes after 9, it was to learn that their sons were on the way to Auburndale. A vigorous use of the telephone for the next half hour effected a mutual understanding and before noontime, parents and sons were together after a separation of two years.

Nearly all the prominent delegates of the council arrived during the morning.

Early in the afternoon the large auditorium of Tremont temple, where the meetings are to be held, began to fill up, and long before the appointed hour of opening, the hall was full.

At 2 o'clock there was a general reception in the lower halls by the committee of arrangements, and at 3 the opening session began in the upper hall.

The temple was bright with lights and decorations of flags and bunting. On the wall back of the platform was a banner with the words, "Welcome to the second International Congregational council, Boston, 1899." From the great chandelier in the centre were draped gilt-starred and red and blue streamers to the corners of the ceiling all round the hall.

Samuel B. Capen of Boston, chairman of the committe of arrangements, had the honor of calling the great assembly to order, and of speaking the first formal words of welcome. His address was brief, but he took occasion to mention by name the several countries represented in the council.

After a recess of three hours the council again assembled in Tremont temple, where the members were formally welcomed by Governor Wolcott, in behalf of the state and Mayor Quincy for the city.

The evening exercises closed with the address of the president, James B. Angell, LL. D., president of the University of Michigan at Ann Harbor.

These officers were then elected: Vice presidents the Rev. Dr. F. A. Noble Illinois; Rev. Dr. J. K. McLean California; Rev. Dr. S. E. Herrick, Massachusetts; Rev. Dr. MacKennal, England; Mr. A. J. Shepheard, England; Rev. L. D. Bevan, Australia; secretaries, Rev. Dr. H. A. Hazen, Massachusetts; Rev. William J. Woods, England; Rev. Dr. Burford Hooke, England; assistant secretaries, Rev. E. C. Webster, Massachusetts; Rev. H. W. Gleason, Minnesota; Frank G. Woodworth, Mississippi. Rev. Dr. Angell was elected president.

MAY COME HERE

Dreyfus' Luggage Checked For New York

WANTS LIBERTY WITH HONOR

The Decree of His Pardon Published

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The Times publishes the following dispatch from Liverpool:

"A quantity of luggage has arrived here from Havre and Folkstone addressed to Mme. Dreyfus and rooms have also been taken at a local hotel. The luggage is marked for New York and it is supposed that Dreyfus is going to America."

DREYFUS TALKS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—The Aurore today publishes the following declaration from Captain Dreyfus.

"The government of the republic has given me my liberty. But liberty is nothing to me without honor. From today I shall continue to seek reparation from the frightful judical error of which I am the victim.

"I wish France to know by a definite judgment that I am innocent. My heart will only be at rest when there remains not a single Frenchman who imputes to me the abominable crime perpetrated by another.

"ALFRED DREYFUS."

FOE OF DREYFUS PUNISHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—M. Menard, clerk of the Court of Cassation, has been dismissed after thirty-one years' service for giving M. Quesnay de Beaurepaire, former chief of the civil section of that court, information, hurtful to Dreyfus which fact transpired during the revision inquiry.

Major Hartmann of the artillery who gave testimony favorable to Dreyfus at the Rennes court martial, has been promoted to be assistant manager of the army gun factory at Puteaux.

DREYFUS VERY ILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says,

"Dreyfus is so ill that he can live only a few months. The government has promised to watch and protect him and has recommended that he live on the Riviera. It is not unlikely that he will accept the villa offered him during the trial by the Prince of Monte Carlo."

DREYFUS AT BORDEREAUX.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BORDEREAUX, France, Sept. 21.—The Petite Gironde says that three travellers arrived here yesterday on the train from Nantes, one of whom was recognized as former Captain Dreyfus. They went to a hotel, intimating their intention to proceed by the Nice express.

DECREE PUBLISHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—The Journal Official today published the decree granting pardon to Dreyfus. In a report preceding the decree, the Marquis de Gallifet, minister of war, points out that Dreyfus has already undergone five years deportation with five years solitary confinement, the prisoner would have to undergo ten detention. The minister also calls attention to the fact that the health of the prisoner is seriously compromised, and that he would not be able without great danger to undergo prolonged detention.

The report of the war minister concludes thus:

"The government will not have met the wishes of the country which desires pacification if it does not hasten to efface all traces of the painful conflict. It belongs to you, M. le President, by an act of lofty humanity to give to the first pledge of the work of appeasement which opinion demands and the good of the republic commands."

PIG IRON

ADVANCES ONE DOLLAR A TON IN PRICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BIRMINGHAM Ala. Sept. 21.—Pig advance of one dollar in ten days. No. 1 foundry now selling for $19.50 the highest in twenty years. This is the second advance of $1 in ten days. A prominent iron authority said yesterday that, there is exceeding 24 hours' supply of iron in the district as compared with a month's supply on the first of September.

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LIEUT. COL READE

Was Well Acquainted With Col. Miley

DEATH ANNOUNCED AT MANILA YESTERDAY

Both Officers Fought at Santiago

Lieut. Col. John D. Miley, whose death at Manila was announced yesterday, was a personal friend of Lieut. Col. Philip A. Reade, who is now visiting in Lowell. Both men fought with distinction at Santiago. Col. Reade was deeply affected at the news of his brother officer's death. He said to The Sun reporter yesterday:

"Lieut. Col. Miley was the youngest officer of his rank in the corps, having graduated in the artillery arm of the service since 1880. I was identified with him in the Santiago campaign of June, July and August, 1898, during which period he was the most active officer on the staff of the corps commander, Gen. Shafter.

"His rank was then that of 1st lieutenant of artillery. His activity, coolness and intrepidity under fire was so patent that his mere presence was an inspiration, and his promotion to be a major and afterward to the position of grudged by none. Even the other aspirants for similar honors showed not the slightest feeling, other than that of pleasure, for his incessant activity was complimented and supplemented by his soldierly merit. Had he lived he would certainly have become one of the most distinguished soldiers in the military arm of the United States government.

"During the assault and capture of Fort San Juan, July 1, 1898, the long legs of John D. Miley fairly blazed, for he wore the red stripe of the artillery service. Because of this he became a prominent target for the Spanish sharpshooters, and, strange to relate, he escaped unscathed. He is none the less a martyr for having died of sickness in Manila, for acording to the cable dispatch, the cause was cerebro spinal meningitis succeeding an attack of typhoid fever, which had been preceded by a malarial fever which nearly all suffered who went through the entire Cuban campaign. He was the author of a book regarding that campaign which has just been published by a New York firm. He was performing the duties of collector at the time of his death. A widow, the daughter of Col. Alfred Mordecai, ordinance department, U. S. A., and three small children survive him.

"It is customary to speak not but good of the dead, but of Col. Miley men spoke but good while he was living, and certainly the soldiers of the old Fifth army corps, as well as its officers, mourn his loss.

MANAGER BURNS

Speaks of Situation in the National League

NO GAME IN BOSTON YESTERDAY

Brooklyn Was Defeated by St. Louis

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—Manager Tom Burns and his aggregation of ball players are registered at the Vendome. Yesterday was a day of rest for them as well as for the Bostons, on account of the rain. Weather permitting, two games for one admission will be played this afternoon and tomorrow—or rather one game and a fraction will be played, as it is impossible to finish the second game when the first is not begun as early as 1 o'clock.

The double headers at this time of the year put the umpire in a bad box. He is obliged to call the game before it has run its natural limit and of course one club will get the worst of his decision.

Mr. Burns talked very interestingly on base ball matters. He said,

"Last season there were just two ball teams in the country—the Boston and the Baltimores. This season there are just three—the Brooklyns, the Bostons and the Baltimores. The others are simply not in the class of these three.

"These three teams do something besides playing at base ball. They play the fine points of the game. There is magnetism in their work. They have men in their rahks who are not at a loss as what to do at any juncture in the game.

There are two men in the Brooklyn team who are wonders. These are Daly and Jennings. These two men have others in those positions simply outclassed. Brooklyn without Jennings would have had a sorry time to win the flag. He is a player and a worker. He is in the game all the time. This spirit is communicated to his companions and as a result they play beyond their natural gait all the time.

"I wish I could have had Jennings for my team. Philadelphia had a chance to get him but failed to do so. This failure simply cost Philadelphia the pennant. With Jennings it is a cinch, they would have beaten Brooklyn out hands down. Men like Jennings and Daly very seldom happen in base ball.

"Boston has failed to play up to its standard of past seasons for several reasons. I think some of the men have played too long on the team for their own good and the good of the team. We recognized the fact that Dahlen had played too long on the Chicago team and let him go and he has played great ball for Brooklyn.

The games yesterday resulted as follows:

At Brooklyn—St. Louis 5, Brooklyn 3.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 3.

At Baltimore—Baltimore 6, Cleveland, 2.

At New York—New York 5, Pittsburg 1.

At Washington—First game, Louisville, 4, Washington 1. Second game, Louisville 6, Washington 4.

MUSIC HALL.

"The Good Mr. Best" a farce comedy of the type calculated to command pronounced interest, will invite consideration at Music Hall tonight, Friday, and Saturday and Saturday matinee. From reliable sources it is learned that the play is far above the common run and that it depends upon capable artists in order to bring out its true worth as a deserving bidder for unbridled merriment. With such talented people as Sager Midgeley, Clarence Ibbotson, Gertie Carlisle, Carolyn Cook, Helene Lacy, James Mack and Evelyn Tyler in a farce comedy that has the stamp of approval from New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago, it cannot help but be worthy of theatregoers' hearty endorsement and approval. The management this season has interspersed the comedy with a number of high class specialties and pretty girls whose fetching costumes and beautiful voices give valuable assistance to the principals and add materially to the tout-ensemble of the comedy.

Charles Clipp has just received a carload of horses weighing from 1000 to 1700 pounds each at his new stable on Cushing street.

BIG IMPROVEMENT

In the Condition of Buisness in England

NOTED BY MR. MILLS OF THIS CITY

Who Has Just Returned From Europe

Mr. James H. Mills of this city a well known bank and telephone company director, has returned from a ten weeks' European trip.

He reports that Europe is flooded with Americans and the pressure for return passage is so great that heavy bonuses are paid for accommodation.

Mr. Mills received a favorable impression of business conditions in England. He says he does not think that wages were ever higher or the conditions of the people better than at the present time. He notices a marked improvement among the masses since his visit there of three years ago. The seaside and inland pleasure resorts were filled to overflowing with people from different sections of England, on their vacations, and throughout Ireland, Scotland, Wales and France he found the same prosperous indications.

"In France," said Mr. Mills, "there is a feeling of insecurity on the part of foreign visitors that may be due to the fact that we do not speak the language of the French people. To me there seemed to be lacking that sense of homelikeness and perfect security that is felt in English-speaking countries. I was there during a portion of the time when the Dreyfus trial was on, and I found that Frenchmen, almost without exception believed or professed to believe that Dreyfus was guilty. Their confidence in and adoration of the French army seemed so securely established that there was no such thing as shaking it, although as I read the papers there, I could see nothing in the evidence that ought to be accepted as proof of Dreyfus' guilt.

"In England I found the manufactories filled with orders. Machine shops and iron foundries were running overtime and in one place in Lancashire I was told by two manufacturers that they could not take another order for 18 months or two years. It was the same in Scotland and in Ireland also I found prosperous conditions."

Mr. Mills spoke of the interest that attaches in this country to the published reports of locomotives of American manufacture ordered for the Midland railroad of England. While in that country he sought practical information from locomotive engineers who have had experience in running both the English and American engines. They spoke of the American productions as being less highly finished than the English, but said that up to the present time they had done their work well. When the locomotives have run a thousand miles the engineers will make a report, comparing the English and the American machines and that report will be published. Until that time, the men decline to talk much. The rule of the company is to run their engines 1000 miles before a report is made.

With reference to the Transvaal matter which is of course an all-absorbing topic in England at the present time Mr. Mills states that while the hope is quite general among the people, that war will be averted yet there is a feeling that the Outlanders while bearing more than three-fourths of the taxes, and are actively engaged in developing the mining and other resources of the country, their privileges are not commensurate to the benefits conferred by them inasmuch as the 75 per cent., approximately speaking of the population that is represented by the Outlanders has no representation in state or national legislation. Another grievance is that the children of the Outlanders receive education in the Dutch language only, in conformity to the school laws of the republic.

A special cause of grievance among the miners is the act that the government, which controls the explosives used for mining purposes compels the Outlanders to pay exorbitant prices for the same, much higher than is paid by the Boers. This information was imparted to Mr. Mills by a gentleman recently from the Cape.

You will miss it if you don't see the Merels races at the Fair Grounds Saturday afternoon. Last and best of the season.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Most any man will put himself out a little when there's money in it, but local physicians seem to be the exceptions for though they get 25 cents a head for every birth they report to the city clerk only a few of them live up to that requirement. The city clerk wishes that the physicians of the city would give more attention to this matter of reporting births for he is obliged to keep a record of them and the doctor's report is always the safest from which to make up the record. Last year there were some 2700 births in Lowell.

The school board has appointed Prof. Putnam of Webster, Mass., a graduate of the Worcester Polytechnic school instructor at the Manual Training school to succeed Prof. Harris. Prof. Putnam comes highly recommended although he is without experience. Supt. Whitcomb received 30 applications for the position, all asking from $1500 to $2500 a year while the salary here is only $800.

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POLITICAL CHAT

Chance For Democrats in the 27th. District

FOLLOWERS OF LIEUT. COL. AMES WORRIED

Lowell Men at State Convention

CANDIDATES FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION

Ex-Representative Halley Would Like It

Interest in the 27th district representative affair continues to increase and the signs from that quarter indicate that if the democracy of the city and that of the towns stick together on election day with good work between now and then, not one but two democratic representatives can be elected. The Ames followers are particularly worried now over their candidate's chances, and they fear Representative Sparks above all. Representative Ames in the first place has a fight on for the nomination. His action in again seeking the nomination would indicate that he is trying to emulate Bill Hayes' example and run as long as there is any show for him. The republicans of ward 9 are too hungry themselves for office to permit this and may cut his career short this fall. At any rate Dr. W. H. Dowas, who got out of Lieut.-Col. Ames' way once before is in the field again and refuses to drop out until forced out by the convention. Then Mr. Warner of Tewksbury is sore because he was thrown down by his city neighbors and he may make matters somewhat interesting for Ames. The friends of the lieutenant-colonel are striving hard to start a fight among the democrats of the district and it is said have tried to influence a prominent ward nine democrat other than Mr. John J. Riordan, the choice of the caucus to run in order that by having a number of candidates before the convention to cause a split. They are particularly desirous of seeing Representative Sparks turned down because of his ability to capture republican votes in the country towns. With the republicans having a row among themselves and badly frightened so soon it is notably important that the democracy remains united in this district for a united 27th district democracy ought to mean two democratic representatives.

The democratic candidates in the 27th district are Representative John T. Sparks of Dracut, John H. Riordan of ward nine, J. Joseph O'Connor, Esq., of ward 6 and also mentioned are Joseph G. Duffy of Tewksbury and Michael H. Brady of ward five.

Ex-postmaster Gardner W. Pearson has been mentioned as the democratic candidate for senator to run against the winners of the Hanson-Ramsay fight. Should Mr. Pearson accept a nomination if tendered him he would make as good a candidate as the democracy could select and one who would draw greatly from the forces of his opponent. Mr. Pearson, though a young man, has an admirable record as chairman of the democratic city committee, as postmaster and as a soldier in the Spanish war, enlisting as a private and rising to a lieutenancy.

Councilman Timothy Donahue of ward four is a candidate for the renomination and will probably get it without trouble, as it will be his second term.

Quite a number of Lowell democratic politicians went down to Boston last night to attend the confab and caucuses prior to the state convention today. The principal matter of Lowell interest there will be the election of a delegate to the national convention from this district. Ex-Representative Dennis J. Halley of Lawrence, who is a candidate for the position, was in town yesterday seeking the votes of the Lowell delegates, but it is doubtful if he made any great success, as there are a couple of Lowell candiates in the field. Ex-Mayor Bruce of Lawrence will be nominated again for governor without opposition and harmony will prevail from start to finish.

Go to the Fair Grounds and see the wonders Saturday.

HITCH IN RELATIONS

BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN HAS RISEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 21.—Mail advices on the steamer Empress of India say that during the recent typhoons the most serious disaster was at Besschien mines in the Arathelm district. Out of 12,300 people employed at the mines, more than six hundred were killed.

There has been a hitch in the negotiations between China and Japan with reference to the demands of the latter for a Japanese settlement in new Chwang. The hitch has arisen from Japan's demand for a certain tract of marsh land which has hitherto afforded a livelihood to many thousands of Rush-gatherers living in the vicinity of the port.

The Chinese government, inclining to the pressure of the French minister at Pekin, has expressed a willingness to grant French concessions at Nuking under the provisions of the Tien Tsin treaty of 1868 provided France can obtain an agreement with Great Britain. This would seem to indicate that Great Britain's sphere of influence was recognized by the Chinese government.

Italian claims are now set forth in detail. The Italian government claims for its capitalists the right to construct railways from Hang Chow to Ningpo, from Pekin to Shansi, and from Canton to the western borders of the province of Kwang Si, and as continuations of the projected British railway system. Italy also claims right to cs-China.

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TURF CONGRESS

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD AT CHICAGO LAST NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—After an executive session lasting nearly four hours last night the American Turf congress gave out a number of decisions on men and horses which have been ruled off the racing track.

The Lakeside Jockey club at Robey Ind., was refused admittance to the congress. There was much discussion of the question and the final vote stood five in favor of receiving the club, to seven against.

The Western Turf association, a new racing track at Tanfaran Park, Maleo County, Cal., was elected to membership in the name of the Chicago Racing club, was changed to the Chicago Jockey club. Licenses for jockeys were increased from $15 to $25.

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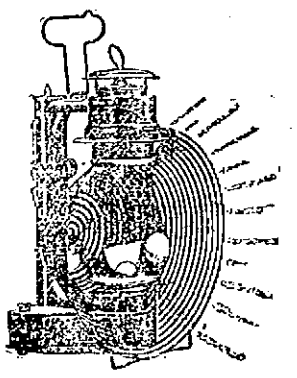

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WHIPPED BOYS IN COURT.

Out in one of the townships of New Jersey a few days ago, a judge on the municipal bench established a precedent which might be followed with advantage in other parts of the country, and even in Lowell. He was puzzled to know what to do with two boys brought before him for stealing apples from an orchard. He recalled the time when he himself as a boy was guilty of a similar offense, and how he was completely reformed by a sound thrashing administered by his father. He thought it was a case for parental rather than judicial action. He asked the loan of a policeman's belt, and after slapping it on his desk, remarked that it was just the right weight for the purpose. He addressed the fathers of the boys, suggesting that they give the latter a sound thrashing right in court. The father of the eldest boy first took the strap and thrashed his boy; then the father of the other performed a like duty and the court was satisfied. It was the best disposal of the case that could be made. As few states have any proper place for the punishment of such offenders without running the risk of making them worse than before, to whip boys in court would probably have a more deterrent effect than six months in a reformatory.

RACE MAY BE PRIVATE.

It is just possible that in order to avert interference the great yacht race may be run off without letting the general public know the exact hour. So many vessels have been engaged for the occasion that it will be almost impossible to keep them out of the track of the yachts. When Dunraven sailed his yacht for the cup, he claimed that the vessels occupied by the spectators crowded so close upon his boat that she was delayed and consequently prevented from doing her best work. If it is necessary in order to get a clear track to run the races off privately, then they should be private. Speculators in New York are expecting to make fortunes by charging $25 and upwards for seats in vessels to follow the racers. Such schemes should be thwarted.

Hon. William Jennings Bryan's popularity is rapidly growing in every part of the country. Some of the republican papers are gloating over the fact that Mr Bryan did not meet Bourke Cockran in a joint debate. He refused to flip the coin with Cockran, and for that he deserves credit, not blame. The republicans have not yet succeeded in laying any ruse by which they could get Mr. Bryan to forget his dignity or lose his temper, and they have tried many a time. Sending Cockran to meet him in a joint debate was the latest. If they care to have President McKinley meet him in joint debate upon the issues which engage the attention of this country today we have no doubt that Mr. Bryan will consent.

A despatch has come in a roundabout way from Lawrence to the effect that the republicans of Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill will make a fight in the next legislature for the abolition of the license limit. The republicans have generally favored high license limited in number but if they change as proposed they may be able to secure what they want from a republican legislature. But until they secure the repeal of the local option law we don't believe there will be license high or low in Lowell.

The Right Honorable William James Pirrie of Belfast, Ireland, the builder of the Oceanic, the largest vessel afloat, now on a visit to Boston has pointed out the defects of the harbor and the necessity of larger docks and sheds to accommodate the largest vessels. His suggestions will probably be carried out in the near future.

It is of late that Admiral Dewey's son has come into prominence. He is a commercial traveller for a big dry goods house, and shares his father's popularity, although he never saw a battle.

Uncle Sam will have to treat with China on the question of her exclusion from the Philippines. But nobody fears China nowadays, although she can reciprocate by excluding all Americans from the Celestial Kingdom.

It appears that the story sent out concerning an alleged tilt between John R. McLean and Hon. George Fred Williams was a little twisted, chiefly in the fact that no such tilt ever occurred.

Dreyfus is not satisfied with his pardon and virtual expatriation, for with such a sentence standing against him he cannot live in France. The anti-semitic agitators would shoot him.

The men who are usually employed as counters at the democratic caucuses in Boston are very poor at figures. Some of them are better at addition than subtraction.

Today the democrats of the Bay State will transact some business in Boston. The proceedings will be harmonious despite the predictions to the contrary.

Pugilism is fast becoming one of the fine arts of this country.

Dreyfus quits France. Both are to be congratulated.

AN EXPERIENCE PARTY

HELD AT HILLSIDE CHURCH, DRACUT.

An experience party and oyster supper was held at the Hillside church in Dracut last night and was very largely attended. The affair was held in the vestry of the church and under the auspices of the Ladies' aid society.

Supper was served from 6.30 till 7.30. The experience party began at eight o'clock and opened with a prayer by the pastor, Rev. John P. Richardson. Mrs. A. E. Humphries, the president of the society, called out the names of those present, and each one responded by reciting their experiences in the form of poetry and otherwise after which they deposited a dollar on the contribution table. Some of the poetry recited was very apt.

The following entertainment program was given during the recital of the experiences: Address by Deacon Coburn; poem by Viva Richardson and Luella Hunkston and Mrs. Richardson; vocal duet, Miss Maxim and Mrs. Richardson; piano duet, Viva Richardson and Mrs. Richardson; piano solo, "Floating Song," Florence Hunkston; quartette, Richardson family; guitar solo by Miss Maxim of Boston.

The following committee had charge of the supper table: Mrs. A. E. Humphries, president of the Ladies' aid society, was chairman, and she was assisted by Miss Leighton, Mrs. Charles Brown and Mrs. Walter Garland.

LAWN PARTY

HELD BY MEMBERS OF WASHINGTON COMMANDERY YESTERDAY.

Washington Commandery, No. 31, U. O. G. C., held a largely attended lawn party at the residence of Thomas Steele in South Lowell yesterday. The spacious grounds were brilliantly illuminated for the occasion and a fine supper was served in the large dining room of the residence. During the evening, the guests were entertained by a fine photographic entertainment under the direction of Mr. Uriah Battye. The following committee had charge: Mrs. Emma J. Richardson, Mrs. Lizzie H. Thompson. One of the features of the evening was a cake walk which ended in dancing. The party returned at a late hour, after extending a vote of thanks to the host and hostess for a most enjoyable evening.

CRICKET NEWS

SEVERAL GOOD GAMES ARRANGED FOR SATURDAY.

The North Billerica Cricket club will be represented as follows Saturday afternoon, in the game with the Arlington eleven at Fordway park, Hutchinson, captain; Walker, Humphriss, C. Butterfield, W. Radcliffe, Brown, Whitehead, Greenwood, Hurst, A. Butterfield and J. Radcliffe.

Mass. Mohair Plush C. C. v. Lawrence A. A. on Chelmsford street grounds, Sept. 23rd.

Team to represent Mohairs: C. Aveyard, captain; D. Bird, T. Southam, J. Priestley, M. Greenwood, W. Hingley, T. Stirks, R. Curl, J. W. Harrison, H. Southam, F. Harrison. Reserves, G. Shuttleworth, W. Haslem. Game called at 2.30 p. m.

The Blues and Whites of the Zions will play a series of games for the championship of the club the first to be played Saturday. The teams are as follows: Blues, R. Potter, capt.; E. Chippindale, W. Nelson, E. Nelson, H. Hadley, E. Porter, T. Woodcock, H. Young, G. Cox. Whites, J. D. Knapton, capt.; J. Carruthers, J. Buchanan, S. Knapton, R. Anduton, G. Bowring, J. Potter, M. Tonge.

The United States Bunting C. C. will journey to Lawrence on Saturday, September 23rd and play their return game with the Methuens. The following Midgley, W. Ellison, J. Farrar, M. ing will play: H. Rowley, captain; J. Patrick, J. Waterhouse, A. Simpson W. Burns, T. Houghton, J. Hutchinson, J. Aspin, reserves, W. Haigh, M. Gorman, Empire, A. Bradley. Will leave on the 1 o'clock car.

WAS A SUCCESS

ART EXHIBIT IN PUBLIC LIBRARY IS CLOSED.

The very excellent exhibit of colonial and revolutionary war pictures which has been opened to the public in the basement of the library for the past six weeks, closed on Saturday evening last, and was a big success. It is estimated that between 2000 and 3000 people visited the exhibit. Librarian Chase is contemplating a similar attraction later on. He intends to make the library popular with the entire public and is fast attaining his object. Vacations over, the attendances at both the library and the reading room have increased again. The daily attendance at the reading room is rather light, owing to the fact that every one is working, but at night the crowds are as large as ever.

PRIVATE SHEEHAN

RECEIVED ONLY TWO BULLET WOUNDS, ONE IN THE ARM AND ONE IN THE LEG.

Private Sheehan, who has returned from Manila, denies that he was wounded about the head as stated. He received two bullet wounds, one in the leg and the other in the arm, the wounds keeping him in the hospital about six months. He is now able to walk with a halt. He left the city yesterday to visit some friends in Worcester.

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EXTRA SESSIONS

Will be Held by Registrars of Voters

FOR REGISTRATION BEFORE REP. CAUCUSES

The Dates of the Regular Sessions

The registrars of voters will hold a session extraordinary Saturday evening for the purpose of allowing those desirous of voting in the republican caucuses next Wednesday evening to have their names put on the lists.

It is customary to have a special session of the board prior to the caucuses, but through the efforts of some of the candidates there are two special sessions this year, one having been held a week ago last Saturday. At that time but 19 voters availed themselves of the opportunity many eligibles not knowing of it. Saturday night is positively the last opportunity that will be had to register before the state caucuses. The office will be open from 7 to 9 p. m.

Regular sessions of the board will be held on the following dates from 1 to 3 in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 in the evening: Monday, Oct. 2; Thursday, Oct. 5; Friday, Oct 6; Saturday, Oct 7; Monday, Oct. 9; Wednesday, Oct. 11; Thursday, Oct. 12; Friday, Oct. 13; Saturday, Oct. 14; Monday, Oct. 16; Tuesday, Oct. 17.

Wednesday, Oct. 18, will be the last day of registration and the office will be open continuously from 12 m to 10 p. m. After 10 o'clock on the evening of the 18th, no names will be entered on the check list unless it be the name of a voter who has been previously examined as to his qualifications since April 30, 1899. Applicants must bring their tax bills and naturalized persons their final papers.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. J. Armour McKee, a popular drug clerk in the employe of F. H. Butler, and Miss Daisy Blanche Blood were united in matrimony last evening at 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blood on Robert street, Pawtucketville. The matrimonial ceremony was performed by Rev. George F. Kenngott, pastor of the First Trinitarian Congregational church. The wedding was a quiet one, only relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties being present.

As the young couple entered the parlor, Miss Flora Blood of Groton played the bridal chorus from Lohengrin. The bride wore a handsome and very becoming gown of white organdie, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, and carried a magnificent bouquet of white roses. The maid of honor, Miss Maude Baisley, was charmingly attired in white organdie, trimmed with crimson velvet, and carried white asters.

Following the marriage ceremony a reception was held and a bountiful wedding repast was served by the D. L. Page company. The young couple received many beautiful and costly wedding gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. McKee left on an early train for Boston, and will enjoy a wedding tour of the Provinces, the early home of the groom. Upon their return they will be at home after Oct. 10th, at their new home at 19 Ralph street.

PEASON—McFADGEN.

Mr. Raymond Ernest Pearson of the Locks and Canals office and Miss Bertha McFadgen were married last evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 25 Reed street, Rev. W. O. Millington of the Fifth street Baptist church performing the ceremony.

The bride was attended by Miss Violet Ashworth, and Miss Lottie Lane was the maid of honor. Mr. George P. Brooks of Rochester, N. H., attended the groom as best man. The bride was charmingly attired in brown velour, with pearl gray garniture, and carried white pinks.

A wedding collation was served immediately after the marriage. The bridal couple were the recipients of a wealth of wedding gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson left on a late train for Boston, and will enjoy their honeymoon at Farmington, Me., the former home of Mr. Pearson. They will be at home at 25 Reed street after October 8th.

ORMROD—STOTT.

Mr. Harry Ormrod and Miss Mary E. Stott, two popular young people of North Billerica, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Wilson street, North Billerica. The matrimonial ceremony was performed by Rev. John Wild of Hanover, N. H. The best man was Mr. Edwin Stott, a brother of the bride, and the bridesmaid was Miss Maude Ormrod, a sister of the groom.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents. The happy couple received many beautiful and costly wedding presents. They left on the 5 o'clock train for Boston, and will also take in other points of interest on their wedding trip and will be at home to their friends in a short time at the home of the brides parents, Wilson street, North Billerica.

O'SHEA—MORES.

Mr. Daniel J. O'Shea and Miss Nellie L. Mores were married last night at 7 o'clock at the home of Dr. G. A. Hayley, Tyngsboro, Rev. William Brown, pastor of the Unitarian church, performed the ceremony.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the ceremony was witnessed by quite a number of the young people of the village. After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. O'Shea will make their home in Tyngsboro.

AN EIGHT HOUR DAY

QUESTION MAY BE SUBMITTED TO VOTERS OF BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—The labor organizations of this city are out in earnest for an eight-hour work day for all mechanics and laborers on public works.

The matter is to be submitted to the voters at the next municipal election, providing the election commissioners have the necessary authority to place the question of the eight hour day on the ballot. Councilman John J. Tobin, a prominent labor leader will introduce an order in the council tonight directing the ballot law commissioners to place the question on the ballot for submission to the voters.

A special meeting of the eight-hour committee of the Central Labor Union will be held at 387 Washington street tomorrow evening for the purpose of making further arrangements to place before the voters of Boston the advantage of the eight-hour day for public employes.

MILL STOCKS.

2 Merrimack Mfg. Co., 1125 27 1-2; 2 Lowell Mfg. Co., 537 1-2; Pepperell Mfg. Co., new, 265; 24 Manchester Mills, 166 3-4; 2 Lyman Mills, 65; 48 Wamsutta Mills, New Bedford, 195; 4 Middlesex Co., 116; 3 Amoskeag Mfg. Co., 1752 1-2; 3 Lowell Bleachery, 77 1-4; 1 Jackson Co., 10-2 1-2.

BARRELS OF SAMPLES.

Over Two Hundred Thousand Trial Bottles Sent Free by Mail.

By special arrangement with the manufacturers of that justly famous Kidney medicine, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, the readers of this paper are enabled to obtain a trial bottle and pamphlet of valuable medical advice absolutely free, by simply sending their full name and post office address to the DR. DAVID KENNEDY CORPORATION, Rondout, N. Y., and mentioning this paper.

Of course this involves enormous expense to the manufacturers, but they have received so many grateful letters from those who have been benefited and cured of the various diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia and Chronic Constipation, and all weaknesses peculiar to women, that they willingly send trial bottles to all sufferers.

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It matters not how sick you are or how many physicians have failed to help you, send for a trial bottle of this great medicine, it costs you but a postal card, and benefit and cure will most certainly be the result.

Put some urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment or if it is pale or discolored, milky or cloudy, stringy or ropy, your Kidneys or Bladder are in a bad condition. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy speedily cures such dangerous symptoms as pain in the back, inability to hold urine, a burning scalding pain in passing it, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, the staining of linen by your urine and all the unpleasant and dangerous effects on the system produced by the use of whiskey, wine or beer. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is sold at all drug stores at $1.00 for a large bottle; six bottles for $5.00.

BASE BALL.

Washington can yet beat New York out.

Jim Hart says he is tired of experiments. So are others.

Thesaurus of $1000 has been inflicted by umpires in fines thus far this season.

Frank Dwyer is of the opinion that he will be able to pitch again next season.

Latham has accepted the offer of Frank Bancroft to join the Cuban base ball expedition.

Patten, the pitcher secured from Kansas City by Cincinnati, won seven out of nine games for Manning.

The Sporting News is perfectly correct when it says that rowdyism goes on unrebuked by President Young.

McBride of the Cincinnatis has been obliged to go home on account of a split finger and Catcher Kahoe on account of a finger nail torn off.

Selee has an option on Pitcher William Ging from the Nutmeg League.

The Orphans put it all over Brooklyn in the last few games and are fast people.

If Captain Duffy takes a shorter and lighter club and stands closer to the pitcher the way he once did, he would cut loose for keeps on any old kind of a pitcher, is the opinion of some.

Hark O'Day used splendid judgment on balls and strikes yesterday. "Pop" Schriver being the one man on either side to kick when there was no kick coming.

Bobby Lowe says he has no use for the new league.

Duffy and Long are swinging bats heavy enough for John L. Sullivan.

William Ging, a pitcher from New London club, was at the Boston ground yesterday. Manager Selee has an option on his services.

Boston has 23 games yet to play and is only a couple of games behind the Quakers. The champions can show the Quaker rooters that they have not shot their bolt. O, there is fun ahead for Richter's boys.

Dave Pickett who played a little with Boston last season was at the game yesterday looking as rosy as ever. Dave's good work in the New York state league has made him a mark for the big league and some of the magnates have him booked for draft, so he says.

The Chicago club will be in Boston with Manager Burns, Bill Lange, Jim Ryan, Callahan, Griffith, Donahue and Sandow Merets. The Chicago boys always make it lively for Boston.

President Dreyfuss has heretofore refused to say whether Louisville would be in the league next year or not but a statement made by him in an interview recently has led the fans to have strong hopes that Dreyfuss at least expects to be in the major organization with the colonels. In commenting on the colonels he says that the team is stronger than ever and although set back by poor luck early in the year, will certainly be in the hunt all next season.

There seems to be a decided feeling in this city that Baltimore will not be represented in the national league next season. Mr. Harry Vonderhorst, one of the owners of the local club, gave it out today that no effort would be made to strengthen the local team this fall, giving the reason that it was strong enough. That is considered very fair evidence that Baltimore will be dropped.

The Louisville—Philadelphia baseball game at the latter place was stopped by rain Tuesday in the third inning.

Pitcher Maul recently released by the Brooklyn club has been engaged by Philadelphia for next season.

The Brooklyn club has purchased the release of Infielder Wrigley from the Syracuse club. He has been playing illegally with the New Yorks. Wrigley will report to the Brooklyn club today. It is understood that Brooklyn paid $500 for him.

The well known retired player, Sid Farrar of Melrose leaves for Paris today. His wife and his talented daughter Geraldine, go with him, to stay abroad two years. Last night there was a jollification in Sid's honor at the Atwood House in Melrose.

Manager Selee is apparently not satisfied with the pitching strength of the Bostons. He has his eye on several promising twirlers, among whom is William Ging of the New London club of the Connecticut league. Ging is now in this city and will be given a trial.

Catcher Clarke of the Bostons in company with Mrs. Clarke who has joined him here, takes in the games daily from the grand stand. Manager Selee says he cannot tell whether Clarke will be able to play again this season. Clarke is an energetic and ambitious player and does not relish in the least his enforced absence from the team.

CLAMBAKE POSTPONED.

The annual clambake at Tyng's island that was to have been enjoyed yesterday afternoon from 5.30 o'clock to 7.30 under the auspices of the Vesper Country club was postponed on account of unfavorable weather until tonight.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

A HIGH LICENSE

Lawrence Republicans Want Law Repealed

WILL RENEW THEIR FIGHT IN CONVENTION

Editor Rushworth to Lead the Fight

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—The republicans of Lawrence, Lowell and Haverhill are laying plans just now to make a fight in the forthcoming state convention for the adoption of a resolution which shall pledge the support of the republican party to the repeal of the limited high license law.

Notice has been served on the party managers in this city, and a lively time is expected when the resolutions shall come up for debate.

For the past three years there has been a very strong feeling in the three cities mentioned that the repeal of this law would not only prevent a large amount of corruption that now exists, but that its repeal would be an excellent party move. It is claimed that the wholesale dealers would now favor a repeal and that many of them will give their support to the party which pledges to work for it.

Since the law was passed eleven years ago, under republican control, there have been many in the party who have questioned the wisdom of it. Last year the Lawrence delegation made an effort to pass a repeal resolution through the committee on resolutions. Congressman Knox of Lawrence, who was chairman of that committee, was asked a week before the convention met to put in the repeal resolutions, but he declined to do so. Editor Walter Rushforth of the Lawrence Journal then decided to work for the measure independently of Chairman Knox. He distributed several thousand circulars which created considerable sentiment among the various delegates in favor of the resolution. A conference of the leaders was then held, and as a consequence Mr. Rushforth promised to keep back the resolution, under the express conditions that it should come up at a later date.

Congressmen Knox and Moody and Colonel Goetling of Springfield, chairman of the state committee, argued that any such resolution coming at that time would disrupt the party and cause the greatest confusion. They promised in consideration of its withdrawal to support any bill that might be presented before the legislature looking to the repeal of the high license limited law.

This promise, Editor Rushforth claims, has not been kept. When the bill came up in the legislature neither of the three gentlemen were present to advocate it in the committee on liquor laws.

This year, Mr. Rushforth says, the resolution will be brought directly before the convention and no effort to sidetrack it will be successful. The moment the committee on resolutions is appointed the resolution will be presented, and Chairman Gilbert H. Kittredge of the Lawrence city committee will second it.

"The Guild-Bates fight," added Mr. Rushforth, "won't be in it with the fight we are going to put up. The resolution will read this way:

"'The republican party, recognizing the inequality of the limited high license law, hereby pledges itself in favor of its revocation.'

"If this goes through it will bring all the party into line when the bill comes up again before the legislature this year, and pave the way for its success.

"I think," continued Mr. Rushforth, "that this bill can never be repealed until it becomes a party measure, and if the democratic party this year were to put it in their platform it would increase their votes by 20,000. To the republican party it will give an immense advantage if made a party measure."

CRISP GOSSIP.

As is usual rainy days the waiting room in Merrimack square was again an unfit place for people to occupy and the usual complaints were heard from those who were forced to go into it while waiting for cars. It would seem that the street railroad company with this nuisance under its nose would take steps to remedy the evil. I have seen patrons of the railroad stand out in a heavy rain rather than put up with the foul condition of things existing in the waiting room.

Already the small boys have made tours of inspection into the neighboring country regarding the chestnut crop and they report that all that remains to ripen them is a good frost.

The cottagers along the banks of the river between here and Lawrence are still in their summer homes and will not leave until real cold weather. For an autumn diversion they find hunting quite good.

Several eagles of pretty good size have been seen along the banks of the Merrimack and hunters are hereby reminded that there is a law against shooting there.

It now looks as if the residents of Centralville Heights will have to tramp through the storms of another winter to and from their homes as the car line that they have sighed for has not come.

There were more Lowell names noted among the entries in the different New England horse races this year than for several years past, which is an indication that Lowell horsemen are taking more interest in the sport. Perhaps some day there may be good horse racing here.

STATIONARY FIREMEN.

There will be a special meeting of the Stationary Firemen in Building Laborers' hall, 32 Middle street, this evening at half past seven o'clock. All members are requested to attend as business of importance will come up before this meeting.

Per order of the president and secretary.

BY MOONSHINERS

CHIEF OF POLICE OF DALTON, GA., KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 21.—John L. Hanna, Chief of police of Dalton, Ga., was shot and killed yesterday by three moonshiners whom he was trying to arrest. A posse of 125 men was organized and started in pursuit of the moonshiners.

A party of detectives, accompanied by bloodhounds, left Chattanooga by train for Dalton to aid in the capture of the murderers but as yet their capture has not been reported.

THE BUTLER VETS

Held an Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night

RECEIVED AN INVITATION TO HAVERHILL

Vixens Will Attend the Manchester Muster

The Butler Veteran Firemen's association held an enthusiastic meeting last evening and transacted considerable business.

An invitation to attend the muster at South Weymouth the last of this month was tabled the members deeming it inadvisable to accept on account of the poor railroad facilities between Lowell and Weymouth. The invitation to participate in the muster at Haverhill, Friday, Oct. 6, was accepted. The prizes which are payable in gold are $200, $150, $100, and $50. The boys have a special invitation to this muster and expect to be treated royally.

A matter that occupied considerable attention and occasioned a great deal of discussion was the leaking of the connection between the air chamber and cylinder which was demonstrated at the practice squirt Monday night. It was a great disappointment to the vets and it was voted that the air chamber be removed and returned to the Manchester Locomotive Works at once and that a committee from the association accompany it and see the job carried out. It seems that when the new chamber was put in the old connections were retained and this is the cause of the trouble.

There is considerable interest among the local vets in the muster to be held at Manchester on Wednesday, Oct. 4. There is no entrance fee and the management of the affair is quite liberal in its prize offer. The money is payable in gold as follows: First, $400; second, $200; third, $125; fourth, $100; two prizes of $50 each for second class tubs which fail to win one of the others; $50 for the best appearing company and $50 for the association coming the farthest distance.

The Vixens will meet tonight to take action regarding attendance at coming musters and it is believed that Manchester will be selected. The Butlers had not received an invitation to that playout last evening hence no action was taken upon it.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of North Billerica Council, Royal Arcanum, was held last night. The meeting was very largely attended, nearly every member being present. District Deputy J. Loring Thayer of Boston, who conducted the initiation of several candidates into the mysteries of the order, was accorded a very hearty greeting. After the busines meeting the entertainment committee was called upon to produce its artists with the result that music and song resounded in the hall until midnight with a short intermission early in the evening for a supper, served by the council's own chef.

Canton Pawtucket, I. O. O. F., Patriarchs Militant, held another successful drill Wednesday night to which the boys turned out in full force. They are making great preparations for the trip to Haverhill the 28th of this month where they will be entertained by Canton Eagle of that city. They have also been invited by Canton Agawam of Lawrence to stop an hour at their rooms before going to Haverhill. The party will leave Merrimack square at 7.30 o'clock in the morning on the 28th and will arrive in Lawrence at 8 o'clock where they will be met by Canton Agawam with a band of music and will have a short parade. They will leave Lawrence at 9 o'clock for Haverhill where they will be met by Canton Eagle of that city.

Flora E. Stacy lodge, I. O. G. T., held its first fall meeting last evening in their new quarters at the Chelmsford Baptist church. Eight candidates were initiated after the regular business was transacted. The officers of the lodge were elected and afterwards installed. The meeting closed with a fine entertainment for the good of the order.

Lady Franklin Council, D. of F., held their regular meeting last evening. The committee of this council, together with that of Lexington Council, O. U. A. M., reported that a large sum was realized at the recent lawn party and entertainment. After the business meeting the members had a social time.

Ladd & Whitney post 185, G.A.R. held a meeting last night. Only routine business was transacted.

Two candidates were initiated and one proposition was received last night at the regular meeting of Court City of Lowell, F. of A.

James A. Garfield Encampment, Post 120, G. A. R., held their regular meeting last evening and nothing but the regular business was transacted.

The rank of page was conferred on two candidates and three applications were received at the regular meeting of Chevalier Lodge, K. of P., Wednesday night. Following the meeting there was a fine entertainment.

A COMMON TROUBLE

Thousands Suffer From it Without Knowing its Real Character.

No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think that their nerves are to blame, are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicines and spring remedies; the real seat of mischief is lost sight of; the stomach is the organ to be looked after.

Nervous dyspeptics often do not have any pain whatevr in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every other organ; in some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular; in others, the kidneys are affected; in others, the bowels are troubled, with loss of flesh and appetite, with the accumulation of gas, sour risings and heartburn.

Mr. A. W. Sharper of No. 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years; have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes give temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a bookkeeper with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual facts."

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31 Hildreth Building.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Work has begun on the Third avenue sewer in consequence of the new sewer loan, while the jobs on Jennings, Billings and Humphrey streets are being finished.

Work is progressing on the Suffolk street asphaltina job and the top dressing will be laid in a few days.

AN ACCIDENT.

While at work in the Merrimack mills yesterday, John Kelleher of 100 Common street had a bone in one leg broken by the falling of a bale of cotton. He was taken to the Lowell hospital.

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INGRAHAM'S SLAP

Directed at Counsel Moss of Mazet Committee

Ramapo Counsel Says to Introduce Friends to Mr. Moss Would be Like Introducing Them to an Assassin

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20—The Mazet investigating committee opened today's session with H. C. M. Ingraham one of the counsel for the Ramapo Water Co. He is one of the corporation's stockholders. He said he asked Silas B. Dutcher to become president of the company, understanding it to be the wish of the whole board. Mr. Ingraham produced a copy of the contract. Before handing it to Mr. Moss, the witness said he wished to call attention of the committee to the radical difference in parts of the paper between his copy and the one approved by the corporation counsel.

"Do we understand that there were two forms of contracts submitted by counsel to Mr. Whalen?" asked Mr. Moss.

"You will have to draw your own inferences," replied the witness.

The witness attempted to explain his views as to pressure on water pipes, but Chairman Mazet suggested that Engineer Nostrand should come forward and explain the point.

"Yes, produce the engineer," said Mr. Moss.

"He is not in my pocket. He is not where I can produce him. To introduce any of my friends here to Mr. Moss would be like introducing them to an assassin," answered Mr. Ingraham.

MILL OFFICIALS

Say Offer for Fall River Mills

IS NOT UP TO THE MARK

Therefore It Will be Refused

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 20.—There is a growing feeling today that the offers made to many of the mills by the outside syndicate are not large enough. The Border City directors met yesterday and took the position that the offer of 180 for their stock was too low. The circular will be issued today. It will contain, according to current rumor, a recommendation that the stockholders should not sell at the price offered.

It is understood also that the Slade has received an offer from the firm of Wade, Barrows & Guthrie, said to be in the neighborhood of 135. The mill has been recently organized with a capital of $200,000, and did not come in under the first offer.

CONGREGATIONALISTS

FIRST INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OPENED IN BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—The first International Congregational counsel to be held in the United States and the second to be held in the world, began its session in Tremont Temple at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The first international council of Congregationalism was held in London in July, 1891. The full number of possible delegates was 600, and it is anticipated that more than two-thirds will be in attendance by tomorrow. About thirty of the delegates are women and it is the first national or international Congregational council of which women have been members, and three of them are assigned for addresses bearing on women's religious and missionary work.

The counsel was called to order by Hon. S. B. Capen of Boston, chairman of the committee on arrangements, who delivered an address of welcome. The report of the American secretary, Rev. H. A. Hazen of Boston, was then presented.

CARDINAL GIBBONS

DISCUSSES PHILIPPINE AFFAIRS WITH McKINLEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Cardinal Gibbons had half an hour's conference with the president today. He was accompanied by Father Stafford of this city. Further than to admit that the conversation related to the situation in the Philippines, Cardinal Gibbons declined to make a statement regarding the conference. It is known that the cardinal came by appointment. A few of the Catholic clergy have been very much exercised by the reports of the desecration of church property in the Philippines by our soldiers and it is presumed that this together with other subjects relating to the Catholic church in the Philippines were discussed.

MUNICIPALITIES LEAGUE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 20—In the contest between the cities that want the next convention of the League of American Municipalities, the delegations from Charleston, S. C., and Atlanta, Ga., are rivaling each other. Many of the delegates are in favor of Charleston, as it is the desire of the league to strengthen their membership in the south.

This morning's session was taken up with papers and a discussion on municipal charity delivered by Homer Folks secretary of the New York Charities Aid Association.

The subject of the special assessment system for public improvements was discussed by Mayor J. A. Johnson of Fargo, N. D., and Mayor J. B. Weakley, Jr., of Florence, Ala.

Mayor Johnson discussed special assessments for city work.

MORE EXCITEMENT ON 'CHANGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—There was another scene of excitement on the Stock Exchange today. Some of the big interests in individual stocks were on hand with supporting orders, and they soon began to bid up prices with a view to retrieving some of the recent heavy declines in values. When prices had been advanced from 2 to 3 points for the volatile industrial stocks and a point or over for many railroad stocks, the Bears flooded the market again with selling orders and wiped out the gains completely in about 10 minutes. Then came a pause about last night's level of prices.

POLICE SEARCHING

FOR YOUNG MAN WHO WAS SEEN WITH MONEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 20.—At about two o'clock Thursday afternoon the day following the Whitemore murder on Cape Cod, a young man, dusty and looking as though tired with travel, walked into the store of S. D. Hadley in Marion, and asked Clerk A. S. Putnam to give him bills for six or seven dollars in silver. The young man was apparently about 18 years old, and with dark hair. The authorities were notified within a day or two of the occurrence and are now looking it up as having a possible bearing on the murder.

REQUEST REFUSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—The harbor, land and railroad commissioners today voted to decline to modify their order permitting the Boston, Cape Cod & New York canal company to issue $140,000 stock and the same amount in bonds. The company asked the right to issue $6,000,000 of each. The result of this decision is likely to be that the company will wait for further legislation before taking any additional proceedings.

ADDRESS TO MOTHERS

MISS KINGMAN OF BROCKTON SPEAKS AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

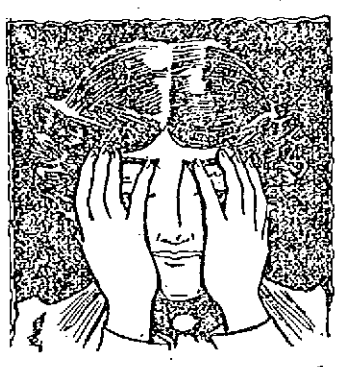
Miss Kingman of Brockton spoke before a large number of mothers in the front vestry of the First Congregational church yesterday afternoon on the subject, "A parent the best teacher." The speaker was introduced by Mrs. F. A. Warfield and for three-quarters of an hour she held the audience interestingly. She spoke of the value of Sunday training of children and the importance of physical training and dwelt at length on the importance of the moral training of children and their reverence to God. Mrs. E. C. Arey sang "My Saviour First of All." Mrs. L. E. Hartley, accompanist. A children's chorus under the direction of Miss Carrie L. Richardson was a pretty feature of the afternoon's exercise.

At the close of the meeting Miss Kingman was warmly congratulated. The event was held under the auspices of the Maternal association connected with the church.

AN ENJOYABLE SOCIAL

HELD AT THE HIGHLAND M. E. CHURCH LAST EVENING.

An enjoyable social and entertainment was held last evening at the Highland M. E. church. Supper was served at 6.30 o'clock, followed by selections on the piano by Ernest and further by several clever sketches and dialogues rendered by Misses Annie Cilley and Fannie Myer. There were also baritone solos by Rev. Louis Blanchett of the First French Methodist church. After the entertainment, the young people gathered at the piano and spent the remainder of the evening in singing.



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TRAINS COLLIDED

Four Persons Killed and Four Injured

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 20.—Passenger train north bound on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad collided with a freight train 19 miles southeast of the city today. Four people were killed and four others injured.

LOTS OF WRECKAGE

SEEN IN NEW BEDFORD BAY TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 20.—The gale of this morning was very severe in this harbor and Buzzards Bay. The wind blew the water nearly 18 inches higher than ordinary high-tide, washing the lower ends of the wharves, undermining portions of the railroad tracks and doing considerable damage of a minor nature. The Vineyard boat did not start from here, but both morning boats from the Islands came through, rather late. Steamer Nantucket passed a quantity of large wreckage in the bay, apparently from some large vessel. It may have been from the Fairfax remains on Sow and Pigs reef, or from the Cherokee, on the south side of Naushon. The yachts in this harbor dragged their anchors and several had narrow escapes from disaster. The sloop Spright, in Padanaram harbor, was driven ashore and badly wrecked.

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THE WRECKERS

COULD DO NO WORK ON THE CHEROKEE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PASQUE ISLAND, Mass., Sept. 20—The wreckers who have arrived at the scene of the stranding of the steamer Cherokee, which went ashore on the "Graveyard," Naushon Island, yesterday, while on her way from Jacksonville to Boston, were unable to do practically any work this forenoon, owing to the southeasterly gale which sprang up suddenly early in the morning.

The tug Taurus and Mercury with wrecking lighter, were alongside the steamer early this morning, but as the roughness of the water increased, the wrecking master was obliged to order the tugs into harbor for safety. Although the gale has not injured the Cherokee, nor caused her to change her position, it is feared that if the storm continues any length of time, it will be very difficult to save her.

As soon as the gale subsides the wreckers will resume work. The cargo will first be lightened and an attempt be made to patch up the hole which was made in the forward part of the vessel when she struck the rocks.

THE TRUST QUESTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 20.—A number of additional governors and attorney-generals arrived here today on the invitation of Governor Sayers of Texas, to hold a conference for the discussion of the trust question and to take such action as may be deemed necessary.

Gov. Hazen S. Pingree and Attorney-General Oren of Michigan were among the first arrivals at the Planter's hotel, where the sessions of the conference will be held. The conference has attracted a large number of politicians from this and other states, prominent among them being Congressman Joseph Bailey of Texas.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—At a meeting of the executive council today, William D. Trefy was unanimously confirmed a tax and corporation commissioner.

James O. Otis of Malden was nominated a savings bank commissioner, to succeed Mr. Trefy.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 20.—The storm kept many members of the General Assembly away from today's session and the result was that quorums were not secured in the senate and house until 11.30 o'clock.

In the senate the pardon of William R. Anthony of Newport, sentenced in 1896 to 13 years in prison for manslaughter was granted.

In the house the bill permitting the Suburban Railway company to increase its capital stock from $2,500,000 to $6,000,000 was passed in concurrence.

A bill was passed extending the operation of the caucus law to the city of Newport.

INJURIES WERE FATAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HILLSBORO BRIDGE, N. H., Sept. 20.—James Dowd, an eleven year old boy, died during the night from injuries caused by a baseball which struck him in the head early last evening. The cause of death was cerebral hemorrhage.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RIDGEFIELD, Conn., Sept. 20.—The summer residence of Dr. H. B. Savage of New York, was totally destroyed by fire last night. A considerable amount of furniture was removed. The loss is estimated at about $7000; insured.

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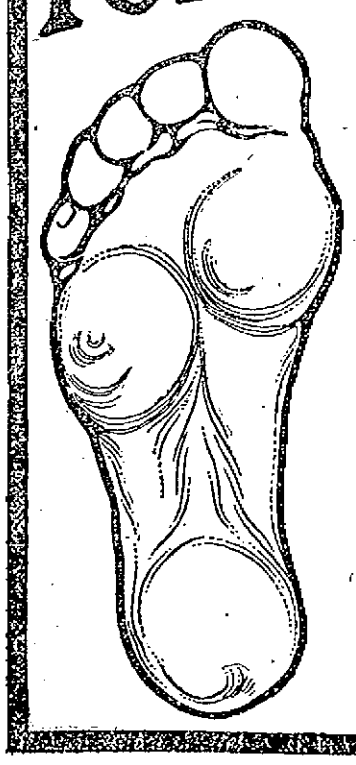

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GEN. SHAFTER

FORWARDS NEWS RECEIVED FROM ST. MICHAEL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—General Shafter has sent to the war department a copy of a dispatch which he has received from Major P. H. Ray. It is dated Fort St. Michaels, August 31, and is as follows:

"I found at Anvil along the beach between 3,000 and 3,500 people. Fully 2,500 of these people will be compelled to leave there before the close of navigation owing to lack of food and shelter. From all I can learn here there will be but three steamers here to return before the season closes. Unless the people all get away, there will be great suffering and probably loss of life which I will be unable to ameliorate. As a rule, all have plenty of money to pay their passage. The Cape Nome district is one of the richest ever discovered in our country and will rival the Klondike. The beach washing is a godsend to the destitute stranded here. There are from six hundred to a thousand people along the beach and they are taking out from ten to two hundred and fifty dollars per day per man with rockers.

SLOAN'S RACE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—At the Birmingham meeting today the Atherston selling welter handicap plate of 200 sovereigns, was won by Moonlit, (5 to 4), with Bloxan up. Eleven ran.

Sloan also finished first, on the Wedlock bay filly (5 to 4), in the race for the Solihull nursery plate of 105 sovereigns. Eleven horses ran.

FIRE IN DEDHAM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DEDHAM, Mass., Sept. 20.—A dwelling house and two barns owned by W. Cameron Forbes, the well-known foot ball player and Harvard coach, were burned here today, together with four horses, five cows and a considerable quantity of hay and farming implements. The loss will exceed $6,000.

NELLIE GREEN DROWNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—Miss Nellie Green was drowned in Dorchester bay, this afternoon, by the capsizing of the yacht Hypatia, upon which she and two male companions were enjoying a sail. The men were rescued by persons on the Dorchester yacht club pier.

LUTHERAN MINISTERIUM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MERIDEN, Conn., Sept. 20.—The second day's session of the semi-annual conference of the New York district synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium was called to order here this morning by Rev. J. J. Heischmann, D. D., of Brooklyn, the newly elected president. The principal business today was the discussion of various phases of church work.

The next conference will be held at St. John's church, Newark, N. J.

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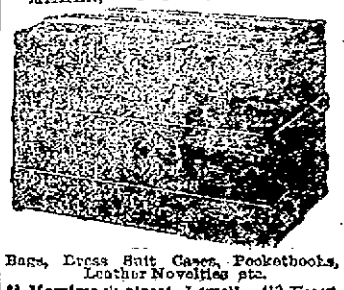

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JULIA DENT GRANT, THE PRINCESS CANTACUZENE, WHOSE WEDDING AT NEWPORT, SEPT. 25, IS THE TALK OF THE SOCIETY OF EUROPE AND AMERICA.

A GOOD LOOK AT OUR NEW PRINCE.

Newporters Have Discovered That he is Manly and Honest and That They are Favorably Impressed With Him

To look at Prince Michael Cantacuzene, who has captured "a child of the nation," as they call Julia Dent Grant, abroad, one is not favorably impressed.

The prince is away under average height, very slight of build, with tiny hands and feet.

In his face he closely resembles the czar, his master, and the czar's cousin, the Duke of York. He wears a light, tawny beard, cropped closely on the cheeks and allowed to grow in a pointed tuft on the chin. His mustache is slight and curls upward. His hair is dark brown and he wears it cropped very short.

Not an imposing figure is Prince Michael, but when you come to talk to him and to notice the gentleness of his speech and the earnestness of his clear blue eyes, you are more favorably impressed with him.

The prince is not a fop. When traveling he wears a tan-colored Derby hat, rather the worse for wear, and a very long tan-colored overcoat, which hangs almost to his heels. One gets the impression that his tailor has been more generous to him than wise; his clothes are too big. A dark green bow is tied under a collar too loose for the primly groomed face above it, and not high enough according to the vogue here.

Russet shoes and a glimpse of dark trousers complete the ensemble of his appearance. Not a soldierly looking man as Americans look for soldierly bearing, is this husband-to-be of a hero's grand daughter, but for all that a well looking man with an unmistakable air of breeding.

And Prince Michael should look high bred. The head of the house of Cantacuzene, rich, noble, a man whose forefathers were somebodies in the time of the Emperor Constantine, and have been somebodies in the Roman and Byzantine empires, Roumania and Russia, ever since, has a right, if ever a foreigner had, to show his birth and his training in his manner. He walks with head erect, and one hopes, standing thus, that he may be as tall as his fiancee at the altar. He will not weigh as much, though, for he cannot tip the scales at the 130, which his bride easily claims.

The prince's baggage is of the most pronounced Russian type, no trunks, but two very large black covered square cases and two immense satchels. These, with upwards of twenty trunks, all marked "C.," for Cantacuzene, will stand upon the pier in New York in a few days ready for the outgoing steamer. The trunks are those of the bride and by the side of them the four satchels of the prince will look modest indeed.

Prince Michael is a soldier. His missions take him to all parts of Europe; now he is an attache in Italy, now in France, again in Germany. Miss Grant is also a traveler. For years she has known no settled home, and when quite a child she confided to a lady caller that "papa and mamma never live in one place very long." To-day when wedding festivities are enlivening Newport, Mrs. Grant, with her family is living at the home of her sister, Mrs. Potter Palmer, and General Fred Grant, the father of the bride, is in the Philippines. The men of the Grant family lead the life of soldiers. Young Ulysses S. Grant III, who gives away his sister, is out of West Point only on leave of absence.

This briefly is the personnel of the interesting couple who are talked about to-day on both sides of the water, and who will be welcomed from the land of the Russian bear to that of the Boer; for Prince Michael has business everywhere.

The bride is of quite a different type. Of average height, she is well formed and rather plump. Her manner is far from nervous, and she moves with a confidence peculiar to the American girl. She is very dark, much more brunette than the prince, so that the two together look like types of light and dark, blonde and brunette, one small for his sex, the other large.

Miss Grant's education has been conducted largely abroad, therefore you do not wonder when you hear them converse in French, a language in which the Prince is much more conversant than in English. When quite a small girl Miss Grant went to live in Austria, where her father was minister from the United States, and there she learned to speak French and German fluently. Later she went to a French school, and, through all the years from babyhood to the present she has been attended by a French maid. So, our child of the nation has no difficulty in speaking the language of her Prince.

Though Prince Michael is rich, his bride does not care for money. No young woman in society has spent less than she. With the abundant resources of her father and the wealth of her aunt, upon which she might draw, she has elected to make no display; and during the coaching season in New York has been known to wear the same coaching cloak day after day for weeks. Others on top of the coach wore a different toilet every day.

"FIGHTING BOB" TO YOUNG MEN.

The Great Naval Commander Gives him Some Good Advice and Says he Will Succeed if he is Made of the Right Sort of Material.

The young men nowadays, like the young men of any other days, will succeed in anything they may undertake providing they have the proper material in their make-up.

As is natural to suppose, there are many more opportunities for a promising beginning just now than there were twenty-five years ago. If this were not so the world would practically be at a standstill.

But while the opportunities exist in larger numbers for the making of success the labor necessary to profitably develop the same is proportionately increased with each additional chance.

This is in keeping with the progress of the times, and only serves to demonstrate the great need of men of active brains and new ideas in the business world.

The young men to-day are supposed to be possessed of a far higher standard of learning on all subjects than were the young men of former times, and so they should be. They have unbounded facilities for the acquirement of knowledge on all subjects, and the poor are as rich in this respect as the richest of the rich. Therefore the obstacles which stand in the way of any man's efforts should only tend to make his intellect keener and keep him alive to the necessity of building up new callings and new industries, thereby in a large measure overcoming what might otherwise seem insurmountable barriers.

Individuality of effort is a great factor in any man's life. A man should never depend upon the suggestions or eccentricities of another, even though they appear to offer great returns.

Let the starter in life's business battle strike out for himself, and by following the drift of public demand he will invariably, sooner or later, hit upon some line which will bring the desired reward.

If the beginner, after years of toil, finds his individual efforts of no avail, then let him get in line with the so called obstructionists to his fortune building. In this land of politics and play such a thing is not only possible, but at times easy of accomplishment.

However, the world is full of opportunities for every bright young man, and those who are gifted with the qualities of pluck, hustle and perseverance, are bound to win ultimate success in life. The world needs hosts of men of this calibre. ROBLEY D. EVANS.

PRINCE MICHAEL CANTACUZENE JUST AS HE LOOKED THE DAY HE ARRIVED IN THE UNITED STATES TO CLAIM HIS FAIR BRIDE.

A LITTLE VISIT TO JULES VERNE.

He Tells About his New Book on America and Chats on Other Topics of Great Interest to Americans.

Paris, Sept. 12.—"It's a long way up, but it is not as far as the moon."

The voice that greeted me as I toiled up the long winding staircase of Jules Verne at Amiens, was strong, and the figure at the head of the stairs, awaiting me with outstretched hands, was alert and vigorous. "Some people feel as though they were getting up to Heaven, when they walk up so many steps. Ah, there, now we can shake hands," and laughing all the while, my host shook me heartily by the hand and shoulder and led me into a great bare study for the "hour's chat" which he had written me in Paris that he would give me.

The home of Jules Verne stands in the centre of the town of Amiens, France. It is a very pleasing house, large and what we would call in America, spacious. In the centre there rises a tower and at the top of this tower, up which you climb by a winding staircase, M. Verne has his study. I was prepared for it all before I touched the door knocker, but not for the alertness of my host who at 71 is as smart as a man of 40.

Mr. Verne led the way across the study floor to the only two chairs which it contains and motioning me to one, seated himself in the other.

"You want to talk to me about my new book," said he, "my book on America.

"Well, it is in two volumes and I have been at work a whole year upon it. You know I write two books a year and have done so for several years.

A STEADY WRITER.

"Yes," and M. Verne paused and passed his hand over his blue eyes, still clear and closed them a moment, "for nearly forty years. I have written two books a year for three decades; and more than that! I believe I have written over 78 books. They keep count of them for me, my family.

"You want to know more about the new book. I do not like to say too much about it for fear the public may be disappointed. There is this about a new publication, or a work of any kind always, if you hear too much about it you expect too much; and you are not satisfied.

"My book deals with every State in the Union. It even embraces far off Alaska. Beginning with Chicago, which is in the heart of your great country, it travels over everywhere. It is a story of the quest for gold, yet not that exactly. Its name is 'The Last Will of an Eccentric.' And I was much amused to read, the other day, in a French newspaper that the 'Eccentric' was supposed to be myself and that the work was biographical, giving the story of my own life.

"Nothing could be further from the truth. The individual is an American millionaire. He leaves his fortune as the stake of a game which has for its field of operations all the States and Territories. In this way I get my readers interested in Chicago and so I lead them through the country.

"I was asked the other day why I did not include your most interesting possessions, Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. And I can only answer that the book was half written before you won these countries. That is the only reason, doubtless otherwise you would have journeyed through them also.

"The forthcoming American novel is a didactic one. It is, like all my books, instructive. It is as easy to write instructive things as to write foolish ones."

Here Jules Verne jumped up and led the way toward a large adjoining room and I followed him. Once inside I could easily imagine myself transported from a big bare writing room to the laboratory of a chemist, yet not so, but to the chart room of a geographer. At one end of the room were microscopes, test tubes and bottles of all natures; at the other were globes, charts, the planetary system told by revolving balls; and still, in another part of the room was a complete library in all languages, including Japanese and Russian.

AT THE VATICAN.

Mr. Verne seeing my look of wonder pointed to a complete library on Rome. "I remember once having a caller from Italy," said he, inviting me to be seated in the library niche, "and wishing to entertain my visitor I said: 'Tell me about the Vatican. Is the game keeper's daughter as pretty as she used to be?'

"'Yes,' said the visitor, laughing, 'just as pretty.'

"'And the old staircase in the Vatican, has it been taken away yet?'

"'No, not yet. It still stands.'

"'And the driveways, are they kept as clean as ever.'

"'They are swept hourly.'

"'But tell me,' said my caller, 'have you spent a great deal of time at the Vatican? You seem to know it so thoroughly.'

"'No,' said I, 'I have never been in Rome, much less at the Vatican, but I have read all about it.'

"I tell you this story," said Mr. Verne, "to show you how idle it is to suppose that a man cannot write because he has not visited a place. As I said to a critic the other day, 'Have you ever visited the moon?' He said that he had not. 'Have you ever visited the stars?' I asked. He admitted that he had never visited the stars, nor been to the bottom of the sea. 'Yet you know a great deal about all of these things,' said, I.

"The fact that I have not travelled over the scene of my new book is no proof that it is not accurate. I confess that I was stunned by your progress when I learned that Chicago could turn out a pair of shoes in less than two minutes; and that pork could be transformed from the living animal into the cut up meat, while you were looking on, in one awful moment; and that one of your cities makes 2,000 watches per day. But I learned all about it and my book will please Americans.

LIKES AMERICA.

"Yes it is true that I have a very deep affection for America. I have always loved it. I should have gone over to New York ten years ago, when I had made up my mind to go. But I let the opportunity slip by. The fact that I speak such poor English kept me at home. I speak very few English sentences outside the books of Charles Dickens. I love Dickens so dearly that I like to memorize his works in the very language in which he wrote them. I like Balzac, too, and Victor Hugo and all the standard works of adventure with truth in them. They do the world so much good.

"Yes, it is true that I am getting old. Though I work much, I am not agile any more. I was obliged to decline the invitation of the American University Club of Paris, only a short journey away, because I felt so feeble. I wrote them saying, 'Neither my age, nor my health permits me to accept your invitation to dine.' But after I wrote the letter I sat down and finished my book.

"My habits? Oh, they are more than regular. I rise at 5, you call that 'sunrise'; and I work until midnight. I so dearly love my books that I want never to stop. It is a pleasure to work.

"Do I come of literary parents? Yes. My father was a man of some means and was passionately fond of writing poetry. He composed many little songs which he set to music and which we sang at home, but they were never printed. He was not a business man.

"I am not a business man, either." Here Mr. Verne looked toward the window with its beautiful view of Mont Plaisir Square outside, "even this house is a hired one. I own little. They say I have never made more than four thousand a year, of your money, and that is not much. But I love to write; it is no labor for me; and you Americans love to read my books. It is all a pleasure.

"What did I do when I was young?" said Mr. Verne, smiling his constant smile. "Well, I started for San Francisco during the gold fever, but got only as far as Paris. There I met several men who wanted me to go into the brokerage business with them. I consented and we took offices. But it did not pay. I finally got into writing at the age of thirty, and have kept at it every since.

"I like nothing better than to write about strange countries. The Yellowstone and the Yosemite were joys to me, in getting up my American book. I lingered in them in the pages as long as I could.

"How is my health? It is excellent. I eat and sleep well and I expect to live many years yet. In fact I have business engagements for ten years yet."

Here came a knock on the door and a servant entered bearing a tray of tea and biscuit. Over the tea cups Mr. Verne told me more about the coming work. But, as he said himself: "It won't do to say too much or they will expect better than I have given them."

A. RIERDON REED.

AT THE HALF CENTURY MARK.

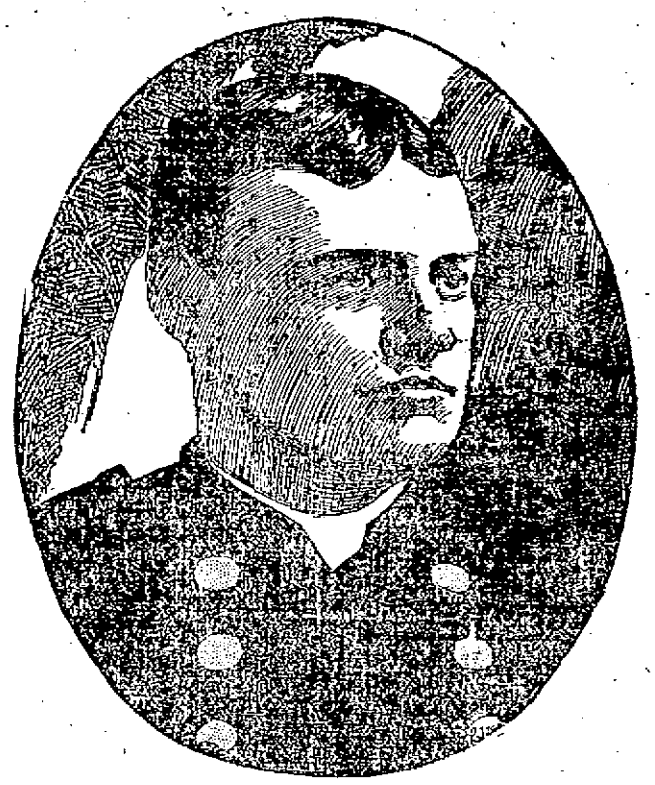
The records of many great writers show that their intellectual faculties were brightest between the ages of 50 and 60, with a few notable exceptions below that mark. Swift was 59 when he gave birth to "Gulliver's Travels," and John Stuart Mills was 56 when his essay on "Utilitarianism" appeared.

Milton's mind rose to its highest capacity between 54 and 59. It was at this period that he presented to the world "Paradise Lost." Sir Walter Scott wrote nearly all of the stories which have conferred lasting fame upon him after the age of 46.

George Elliot was near 60 when she wrote "Middlemarch"; Darwin's "Origin of Species" was evolved when he was only a little older, and Bacon's greatest work took 50 years to mature.

Hood's greatest works, "The Song of the Shirt," and "The Bridge of Sighs," were written at the age of 46. Longfellow wrote "Hiawatha" at 49; and Holmes gave us "Songs in Many Keys" between 55 and 60.

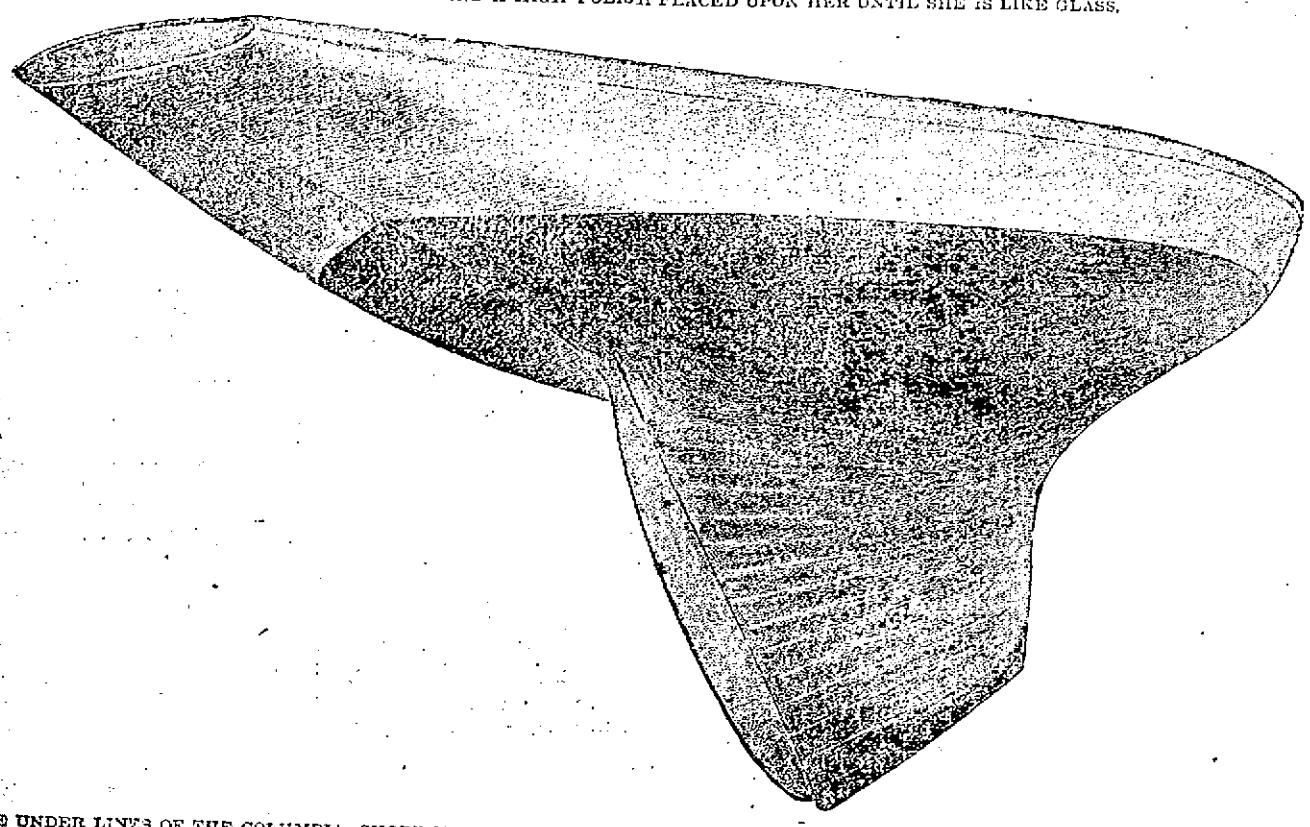
DURING THE LATE WAR CAPT. EVANS REMARKED THAT SPANISH WOULD BE THE PREVAILING LANGUAGE OF THE DARK REGIONS IF THE AMERICAN SAILOR COULD BE ENTRUSTED WITH THE DUTY OF KILLING THE ENEMY.



CAPT. ROBLEY D. EVANS, WHO HAS EARNED THE NAME OF "FIGHTING BOB" BY HIS BRAVERY, AND WHOSE EXPLOITS IN THE CIVIL AND SPANISH WARS CENTERED ALL EYES UPON HIM.

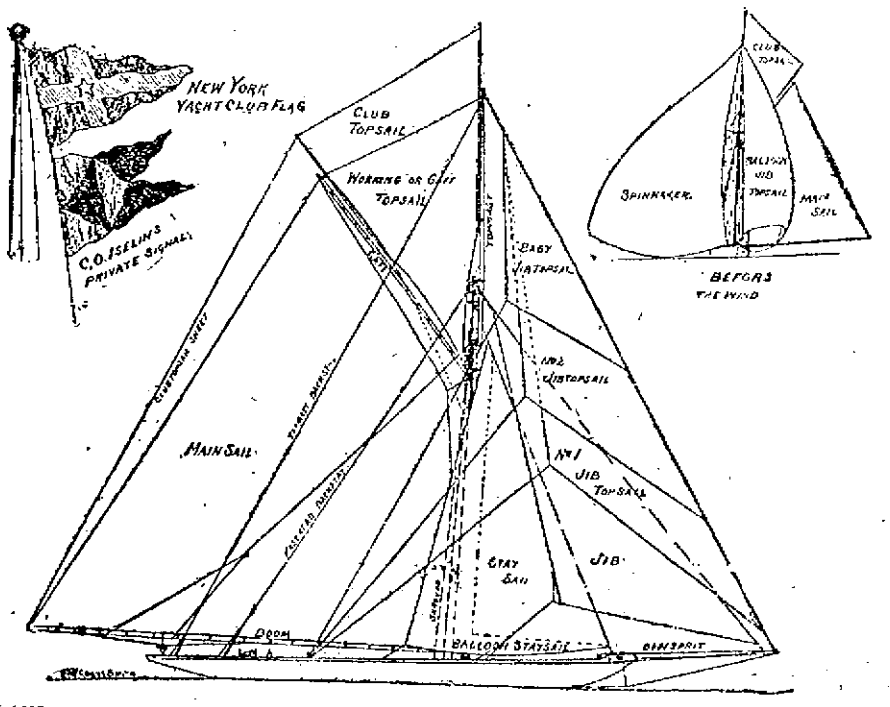
SKETCH OF THE SCIENTIFIC FICTION WRITER AS HE CHATTED WITH OUR CORRESPONDENT IN HIS OWN HOME AT AMIENS, FRANCE.

NOTHING COULD BE SMOOTHER THAN THE KEEL OF THE CUP DEFENDER; TO KEEP HER FREE FROM ALL FRICTION SHE HAS BEEN FREQUENTLY DRY DOCKED AND A HIGH POLISH PLACED UPON HER UNTIL SHE IS LIKE GLASS.



THE UNDER LINES OF THE COLUMBIA, SHOWING THE KEEL AND THE LONG OVERHANGING STERN, POWERFUL, YET WITH ALL REGARD FOR LIGHTNESS AND RAPIDITY IN CUTTING THE WAVES.

A YACHT IN A CALM AND BEFORE THE WIND PRESENTS TWO ENTIRELY DIFFERENT APPEARANCES. HERE YOU SEE BOTH, AND BY THE AID OF THIS PICTURE YOU CAN FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH THE PARTS OF A WELL RIGGED YACHT OF TO-DAY.



TO THE LAND LUBBER WHO FINDS DIFFICULTY IN READING THE ACCOUNTS OF THE BOAT RACE AS THEY WILL APPEAR IN THIS NEWSPAPER THIS DIAGRAM MAY SERVE AS A GUIDE. CUT IT OUT AND YOU WILL KNOW WHAT IS BEING TALKED ABOUT WHEN YOU HEAR THE STRANGE TERMS.

MR. SHEEHAN WON

In Spite of Opposition From Croker

HOLDING CONTROL OF NINTH DISTRICT

Wrested From Republicans, Opponent Barely Beaten

John C. Sheehan has escaped the Tammany Juggernaut. He won out in his fight Tuesday against Frank D. Goodwin. He retains the leadership of the Ninth district. He rises triumphant from the ashes of a bitter primary contest. He still sits at the head of a district which he wrung from republican control with the aid of a reapportionment.

Ostensibly Mr. Sheehan still lives in the sunlight of Tammany. He can take part in the meetings of the Wigwam's executive committee. The thirty-four other members can take part with him or without him, as seems best. But Mr. Sheehan has a right to be there to lift his voice when he so desires, and to protect the friends who stood by him. Richard Croker's enemies say that Mr. Sheehan's victory is a decided defeat for him, and that it is but a forerunner of more defeats.

The result of the contest given out in figures by the opposing factions at midnight Tuesday night differed slightly.

The Divergent Figures.

But they both declared Mr. Sheehan the victor. The Sheehan figures were:

Sheehan	1,241
Goodwin	931

Goodwin's figures:

Sheehan	1,263
Goodwin	1,061

There were 126 split tickets due to ballots circulated by the Goodwin men during the day.

There was joy last night in the Pequod club. Senator Munzinger, Mr. Sheehan's first lieutenant was joyous. The club house was filled with a riotous crowd. Earlier, when the first news reached the club that the opposition had distributed ballots headed by Mr. Sheehan's name, but containing some names of his opponents, there was a yell of rage.

Mr. Croker's picture was torn from the wall and smashed. Mr. Sheehan lifted his voice in a vain protest. He said they were all democrats and that there should be no violence. But the picture still fared badly.

Mr. Sheehan declared that he would prefer charges against the election officers who handled the false ballots. Late last night he went to police headquarters to look after the count. The latest news was that Mr. Sheehan would win by from 125 to 130 votes, allowing all of the split ballots to the opposition. Mr. Goodwin would not talk for publication. He expressed a belief that the official count would change the result.

The moment the polls were opened there was a row. Cries of "Treachery!" from the Sheehan men filled the district. Mr. Sheehan discovered that ballots were being distributed with his name leading the list of candidates for the general committee. But all of the other candidates, he declared, were Goodwin men.

"Where did these ballots come from?" he demanded.

"They come from police headquarters," he was told.

In a minute he had men chasing to all of the polling places in the district spreading the alarm. His workers gathered up all of the alleged bogus tickets and thereafter they scrutinized every ballot they could get into their hands. Mr. Sheehan was excessively angry. To make him leader of a district with a majority of his general committee against him would be worst than a defeat. It would force him into the heart of an antagonistic, belligerent crew. When the alarm had been spread broadcast in the district and was on the lookout, Mr. Sheehan found time to make this public statement:

"On the opening of the polls it was found that two sets of tickets had been delivered by the police at the different polling places.

GREAT SHIPBUILDER

NOW VISITING BOSTON TO STUDY ITS HARBOR.

Mr. Pirrie is the builder of the monster steamship Oceanic. He is a guest at the Touraine, accompanied by Rt. Hon. Christopher Palles, Lord High Chief Baron of Ireland. Accompanying them is Mrs. Pirrie, who distinguished herself, while her husband was Lord Mayor of Belfast, by raising $500,000 among the Irish people in six months as a building fund for a hospital in memory of the Queen's jubilee. For this she received the special commendation of Queen Victoria. Another member of the party is Miss Palles, niece of the Lord Chief Baron, who is one of the leading members of Dublin society.

Speaking of his trip, the Right Honorable William James Pirrie said:

"I have paid this visit to Boston chiefly to study your beautiful harbor in relation to its possibilites for the future as a rapidly growing commercial port.

"I have the utmost faith in Boston. I believe that it will be made one of the very greatest cities in the world in a commercial sense, but there are important changes which must be made before you can hope to fully realize the benefit of the possibilities which nature has placed at your door.

"I believe the channel of Boston harbor should be deepend.

"Larger docks should be constructed."

"There should be more ample railroad terminal facilities and more railroad docks and sheds.

"Sufficient changes could be made in two years, I should judge, and the expense, though heavy, would be quickly repaid when such great ships as the Oceanic began making this one of their termini.

"The steamer Commonwealth, which is now being built to run here for the Dominion line, will carry everything before her in New England shipping, even as the Oceanic has done in New York. Another big steamer is being built also for the Leyland line. The increase in Boston's shipping facilities in the near future will be large, but the changes I have suggested would mean an increase beside which the expense of dredging, etc., would be comparatively a trifle. The channel should be given a clear depth of at least thirty-two feet to accommodate the ships of the future.

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BOXING GOSSIP

Jeffries May Arrive In Boston Thursday

MARTIN FLAHERTY WILL MEET JACK DOWNEY

In New York Next Monday Night

Jim Jeffries, the heavyweight champion of the world, is expected to arrive in Boston Thursday night or Friday morning.

Billy Brady, his manager, had intended to charter a steamer and take the Boston sports down the harbor to meet Jeffries, but finding he could not get a permit to take the champion off the liner and bring him up to the city, he abandoned the scheme.

Brady and the sporting men will meet Jeffries at the dock with a brass band and tallyhos and escort him to a hotel, where a reception will be given him.

It has been arranged for the champion to appear in Music hall Friday night in conjunction with a vaudeville and athletic company. Will Curley, Harry Ware and Dave Wallace, the English champions who are coming with Jeffries, will also appear. Curley is the boxer that Palmer returned to England to box, but as Curley will be here at the time set for the contest Palmer will not have a chance to meet him.

Martin Flaherty's next fight will be with Jack Downey, the Brooklyn lightweight. This pair will meet Monday evening at the Broadway Athletic club in New York. They are scheduled to go 25 rounds at catchweights for a decision.

The bout will undoubtedly be a fast one from start to finish, as both men are terrific fighters. Flaherty is training faithfully for the contest and is in excellent shape and confident of victory.

He appreciates the fact that he will have a tough customer against him and isn't going to take any chances. Martin boxes every afternoon with George and Billy Gardiner and was never faster in his life. He expects to enter the ring weighing above 133 pounds. Downey will in all likelihood be heavier by a few pounds.

Like all good prize fighters Terry McGovern is going on the stage. Saturday through his manager, Sam Harris, he signed a two-weeks' contract to appear with Sam Scribner's burlesque company, now at Miner's Bowery theatre, New York. There twice a day Terry McGovern will punch the bag and show how he knocked Pedlar Palmer out and how he hopes to dispose of Dixon. For this work with the punching bag and his fists McGovern will receive $1000 a week. His contract is only for two weeks, but if he proves the drawing card which the theatrical people think he will he will be kept with the company at the same salary.

Bob Fitzsimmons has been promised a match with the winner of the Jeffries-Sharkey fight which is to take place at the Coney Island Sporting club on October 23. Fitz said the other night that he is taking the best care of himself and will be in better shape when he fights than he ever was for any battle that he has so far taken part in, not barring his championship fight with Corbett. The lanky pugilist also said that when the match between Jeffries and Sharkey was arranged both managers, Billy Brady and Tom O'Rourke, signed their names to a guarantee that the winner would meet Fitzsimmons. Martin Julian, manager of Lanky Rob, has that agreement, and on the strength of this pledge Fitzsimmons feels sure he will fight the winner. Fitz will get in shape for the fight at Bath Beach. It will be decided two months after the coming fight.

Many persons who were interested in the McGovern-Palmer fight are anxious to know what the receipts of the show amounted to and what the boys received for fighting. The writer learned that there were 3100 tickets taken in at the show and that the gross receipts were $15,922. Of this the fighters received $10,000, which was equally divided between them, while the $6922 goes to the club officials. The amount is the largest that Palmer has ever fought for, having boxed for purses ranging from $1000 to $1500. It was also learned from a reliable source last night that Palmer previous to the fight, sold his interest in the pictures for $4000. If this be true, then Palmer's trip to this country was financially successful, as it would make his winnings $9000.

Terry McGovern has been secured to box Freddy Snyder, the Philadelphia bantam-weight, for six rounds at a boxing show in Philadelphia Friday night. Snyder is one of the best little fighters ever turned out in Philadelphia, and as he is remarkably clever he is likely to give McGovern a hard fight. McGovern is also as stiff a puncher as Snyder, and as the little Brooklyn fighter will surely go right in to mix it up as he did with Palmer, the chances are that he may give the little Quaker his quietus in a hurry. McGovern is to receive $500 for his services.

The heavyweight championship battle between Tom Sharkey and Jim Jeffries will take place on Oct. 27 instead of Oct. 28. This was decided at a meeting held the other day between Brady and O'Rourke.

The postponement was made to give the Coney Island club more time to arrange their boxing carnival, to take place during the week of the big battle. There will be three days' fighting. On Wednesday, Oct. 25, Dixon and Curley will fight, and on the following night Gardiner and Jordan will meet.

Tim Kearns and Jack O'Brien will meet at New York on September 29, and a fast and fierce fight will most likely be fought, as both men are sluggers in every sense of the word.

George Godfrey has sent word to Baltimore that he would like another chance at Jake Kilrain. Those oldtimers had their chance to get the coin and should now let the younger generation have a chance.

Oscar Gardiner, the Omaha Kid has been matched to meet Harry Forbes at Kansas City, October 7. Forbes is the clever Chicago lad who within a month has twice defeated Billy Rotchford, the bantam champion of the west.

Charley Kelley, the well-known New York featherweight, who retired about two years ago, is to re-enter the ring.

Ben Jordan, the featherweight champion of England, has arrived in New York. His first fight in this country will be against Eddie Santus at the Coney Island Sporting club. It takes place October 2.

FOOT BALL NEWS

Yale Will Have Four Rugby Teams

BROWN CANDIDATES NOT PROMPT IN REPORTING

Local Season Will Open Saturday

Captain McBride of the Yale foot ball eleven is completing plans for a radical innovation in the scheme for developing a varsity team this fall.

His scheme is to form four full elevens at the beginning of the season, a regular and a first substitute eleven and two others. Coachers will look after every eleven and if men on the third or fourt team show sufficient promise they will be given a chance on the first or second eleven.

Practise games will be played frequently between the two sets of teams and it is hoped that by this means every candidate will be given a chance to play daily and all the latent foot ball talent in the university will be developed.

One of the harshest criticisms against the system for the past two years has been that so many players have been compelled to sit around day after day with no chance for practice.

President Rockefeller of the football association has closed negotiations for the officials at both of Yale's big games this fall, the Harvard and the Princeton matches. At the game in Cambridge, November 18, Paul Dashiel will be umpire and W. A. McClung, the former Lehigh captain, referee. At the Princeton game at the Yale field, November 25, Mr. Dashiel will again be umpire and ex-Captain Wrightington of Harvard, referee.

James Robinson, head trainer of the eleven for this fall, announces his leading assistants as William Carey, the former Eastern league pitcher, and Sidney Coe of this city. Fifty applications were received for the positions among the candidates being nearly all the trainers in the east.

Captain McBride is somewhat discouraged at the failure of the candidates for the Yale eleven to appear and begin practice. Not more than fifteen were present yesterday. A few of the candidates took a little individual practice but nothing in the line of team work was attempted. Orders were given out by Captain McBride tonight for the candidates to report for their first team practice tomorrow afternoon.

Billy Bull is the only coacher now here, although ex-Captains Thorne, Murray, Rodgers and Butterworth are expected tomorrow.

The players who have thus far reported are: Ends, Thomas, Van Winkle, Conner; tackles, Francis, Thompson; guards, Young and Howard Richards; half backs, Kiefer Sharpe, quarter backs, Hubbard and Wallace. The training table was formed this evening with the above men.

The candidates for the Brown eleven have not been very prompt in reporting for practice.

Few of the old players were out today. Chesbro, who will be a candidate for his old place at center, will appear in a few days. Slocum, half back last year, may be tried in the line to fill a vacancy. Bartlett, Taylor and about a half score of other men, were on the field today.

Freddie Richardson will return for another year and will be eligible for his old position. Sheehan, too, will return to college but whether he will again be a candidate for tackle is not known, but it is understood that he will not. Washburn may be unable to play and this will leave a vacancy behind the line.

In the line Brown will lose three men—"Pop" Wheeler, the big guard; Capt. Murphy and Irving O. Hunt, the two ends. Then if Sheehan does not play there will be a vacancy at tackle. Melendy will try for his old place at guard and the other guard will probably be a freshman. Whittemore, who played on the '97 team and left to join the army will be a candidate either for guard or for tackle. Hapgood, a junior played at tackle last season will be out again this season. He weighs about 180 pounds and is as strong as an ox. The backs will probably remain as last year with the possible exception of a man in Washburn's place.

The greater part of the practice will be on Lincoln Field but the games will be played on the new grounds. The Fanning grand stand will be moved from the old field to the new.

E. N. Robinson, one of Brown's best athletes, will be head coach and will have under him several graduates. Ex-Captain Charles Nott, who is now at Tufts will be at Brown later in the season and ex-Capt. Hopkins, too, will be here part of the time. Other coaches will be Fred Murphy, captain of last year's team, Hunt and Emory.

The season will open September 30 with the Holy Cross College in Worcester. There will be no game with Yale. The team will play a Thanksgiving game with the University of Chicago in the latter city.

The first local football game of the season will be played Saturday at Collinsville between the Almonts of this city and the Collinsville team. This game ought to be a good one, as both teams have been practicing for several weeks and are now well up to all the tricks of the game.

The line-up of both teams will probably be as follows:

Almonts.	Collinsvilles.
C. Donahue, le	re, H. F. Kiernan
J. Daly, lt.	rt, Roughan
T. Donahue, lg	rg, Silk
J. Lynch, c.	c. Rogers
D. Lynch, rg.	lg, Redigan
Davis rt	lt, Nicholson
C. Daly, re	le, Marshall
Rafferty, qb.	qb, McDonald
Royer, lhb	rhb, Brennan
Cavanaugh, rhb.	lhb, Gorman
W. Riley, fb	fb, Lafley

The Palmers, the local champions of last season, are out on the South common every night practicing and the boys are getting into fine shape for their opening game, which has not as yet been arranged. The team will practically be made up the same as last year. Eddie McNally is manager and little "Pete" Reagan will again act as captain, a position which he filled with great satisfaction last year.

The Mystery club will organize a football eleven this season, which it is expected, will give the best of the local elevens a run for their money.

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ROLLING IN MUD

Rain Plays Havoc With Adams Street

The residents of Adams street, who for a couple of weeks have been calling a peck of dirt offener than the old adage provided, were treated to a new source of bother. As mentioned recently in The Sun, the street is in a miserable condition owing to the fact that the street department dumped piles of yellow dirt on the street from the Morrill school up to the corner of Cross street and then went away, leaving the street looking like a dump in the Klondike. Then the wind began to blow and every house on the street that opened its windows had its furniture, food and everything else decorated with yellow dust which defied all dusters and brooms. The annoyance was tempered a small degree by sisters of the Notre Dame Academy who had the street in front of their building wet down with a hose but the majority of the sufferers couldn't afford this luxury and continued praying fervently for rain.

The rain came yesterday morning and the residents of the golden hued dust pile breathed long sighs of relief believing that once the dust was laid life would once more be worth living there.

But unfortunately the rain, after laying the dust instead of ceasing continued to pour down and at noon the afflicted portion of the street became a mass of golden mud a foot deep. When the children got out on the street they immediately began toking the mud into every house in the street with the result that once more the residents are in misery.

Some of them told me that they believe Supt. Cheney never goes through Adams street and doesn't know that such a street exists, or else he is grossly negligent of ward two's affairs.

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FISHING TRIP POSTPONED.

In consequence of a telegram received yesterday afternoon from Captain Meserve of the fishing smack Flying Cloud of Marblehead, stating that the fog was so disgraceful that it was unfit for publication, the fishing trip of the Eureka Deep Sea Fishing club was necessarily postponed.

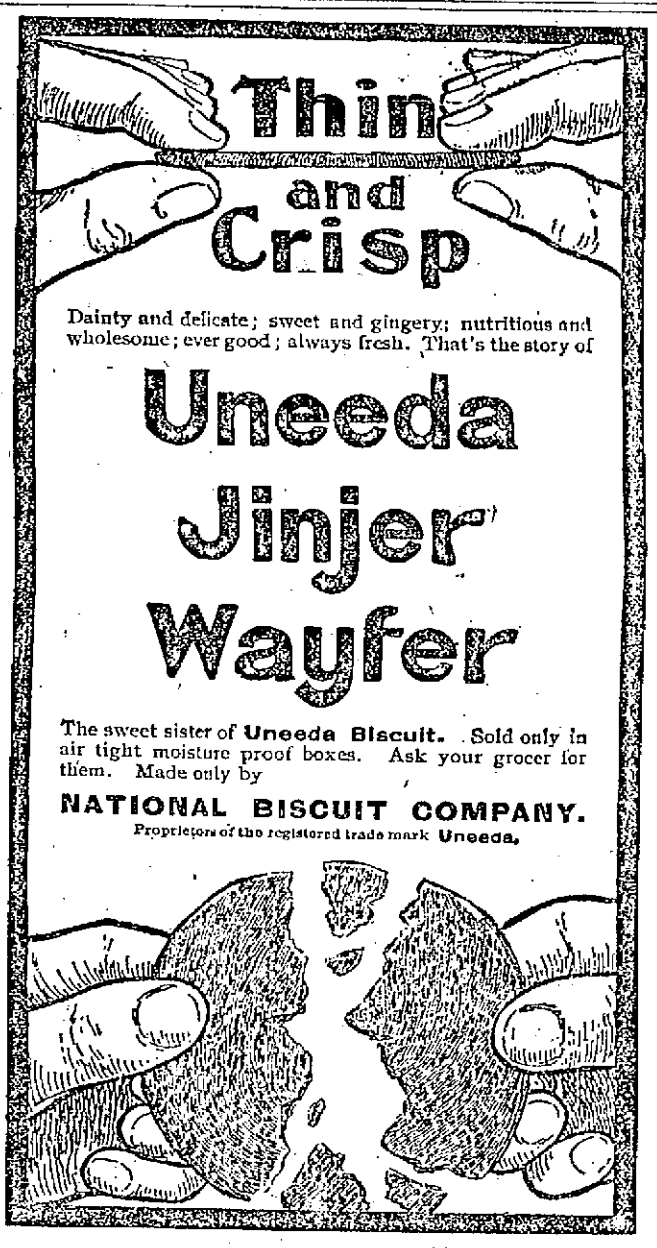
Manager Holt, who had charge of the party, had to get a big lump on himself after receiving the telegram in order to prevent any stray member of the party from getting started on an early train. The date of the trip will be announced later.

TALLY-HOED BY MOONLIGHT.

A party of young people from Billerica enjoyed a moonlight tallyho ride to Lexington last night, where they were entertained at the home of Miss Grace Walker.

There were piano solos by Misses Kendall and Walcott; monographic selections by Arthur Tucker; "phunnygraphs" by Principal Davis of the Billerica high school, and a song by Geo. Perry.

The party returned at 2 o'clock this morning.



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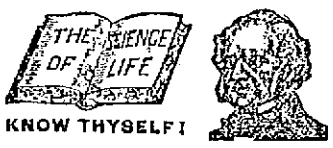

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Day Classes Begin Oct. 3rd.

Entrance examinations Thursday, Sept. 28, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., at the school. Instruction in yarn manufacturing, designing, weaving, chemistry and dyeing.

Special classes in Art and Textile Design, $15 per term. Modern languages; French, German and Spanish, $8 per term, for both women and men.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Frank Monroe alias Frank Monroe, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Louis F. Monroe, of Lowell, in said county, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-sixth day of September A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Catherine Barky, late of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to James Edward Leary, executor. Address, 522 Merrimack street, Lowell. September 18, 1899.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Nora Beaudoin, late of Lowell in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Joseph Beaudoin of Lowell in the county of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of October, A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

J. J. & W. A. Hogan, Attorneys

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Until your eyes smart and burn, but come now and have the right glasses fitted so as to preserve your sight to good age. "A stitch in time."

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There is no house in the trade that can give you better values in Tea and Coffees than we can. Give us a trial. Dickson Bros., 63 Merrimack street.

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REDUCED RATES TO NOVA SCOTIA.

Autumn excursions to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, via new Yarmouth Line, beginning today, continuing for 30 days, return tickets to all points in the provinces $5.00 more than one way limited rate. For further information and tickets apply at Murphy's steamship agency, 16 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

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BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Hot advertising—Stanley's coal.

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W. E. Livingston receives shipments almost daily of the best grades of freshly mined coal. Place your orders with him today for the coming winter.

Miss Lilla Lalumiere wishes to inform her friends and the ladies of the city that she will have her fall and winter millinery opening Friday and Saturday of this week at her parlors, Room 4, Old City Hall Building.

OPENING NIGHT

Ladies' Department at Traders' Bank Opened

MANY LADIES PRESENT DURING THE EVENING

A Two Hours' Reception Held Last Evening

The women's department of the Traders' National bank was opened last evening and the many who attended the opening reception were impressed by the air of comfort and luxury that prevails throughout the new rooms.

The reception last evening was from 7 to 9 o'clock. The president of the bank with several of the directors and clerks were in attendance upon the large crowd present.

The only special decoration in the rooms was a large floral horseshoe, composed chiefly of white chrysanthemums, and tea roses, placed on the mantel in the general banking room of the ladies' department, giving just the requisite touch to the general artistic effect. The softly tinted walls, the finish of Mexican mahogany and the floor of mosaic tiles, are all in exquisite harmony and the lights are so arranged as to give the finest effect. An antique settee, upholstered in green velvet, affords a comfortable seat for customers while waiting.

The ladies' parlor and toilet room adjoining are exquisitely finished and furnished in the most refined taste, and a lady attendant will be on duty during banking hours to look after the comfort of customers. Each visitor on entering the reception parlor last evening was given as a souvenir a tiny celluloid hand mirror with the name of the bank stamped on the back.

Back of the counter, conveniently accessible from both departments of the bank are the directors' and the president's room. These are finished in old Flemish oak and the walls are upholstered in Pompeiian red, a shade that lights up beautifully at night. The floor covering matches the walls in color.

Hung upon the walls in the directors' room are framed portraits of the directors done by Mr. J. S. Marion.

Mr. Harry Prescott Graves is the architect of the new rooms and the firms who did the work of interior finish and decoration are as follows:

The counter work of Mexican mahogany, was done by Amasa Pratt of Lowell; the painting and interior finish by A. L. Kittredge and Co.; the furniture and decorations in the ladies' reception parlor and directors' room is by Hull, Stickney and Twitchell of Boston. The general contractor, carpenter and superintendent was Mr. Clarence H. Nelson of Lowell; the grill work is by the Chelmsford Iron Foundry company; the electric work, Tucke and Parker; plumbing, E. J. Carroll and company; steam, H. R. Barker company; mosaic work, Murdock Parlor Grate company, Boston; mantel, Boston Fibrous Plaster company; plaster and stucco work, D. M. Prescott and company, Lowell.

A DEAD HEAT

RUN BY TWO-YEAR-OLDS AT GRAVESEND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Form was fairly well observed in a majority of the half-dozen events run off at Gravesend today. Heavy going proved no detriment to the sport. First and second choice horses, at liberal quotations made an equitable division of the programme.

The fifth race offered the sensational contest of the afternoon. Ten 2-year-olds composed the silk-bearing company for this five-furlong scramble, with Bold Knight the popular fancy. Nicely away, the favorite, under Bullman's spirited guidance, made every pole a winning one until a dozen rods from the end. Then Doggett brought up Mynheer along the inner rail and contrived to score a dead heat with Bold Knight. As both colts were owners elected to divide the purse.

The Willow stakes for two-year-old fillies, distance 5½ furlongs, was the card's solitary classical feature. Musette, Spencer in her saddle, ruled the 6 to 5 selection, Oneck Queen and Iroquois Belle dual second choices, at 3½ to 1.

Spencer, the prince of in-and-out jockeys, rode the favorite in a manner most slovenly. Away in second position to Oneck Queen he contrived to drift to the rear until settled in fifth position, where he finished in advance of the grain-consuming maiden. Jugglery, Maher drove Oneck Queen home by the shortest route, and was first at the goal by a two lengths' margin over Iroquois Belle. Eileen Daly ran a comfortable third. Oneck Queen is probably a member of the improving class.

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Has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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Help at Hand.

If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly obtain, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply.

Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

TEXTILE SCHOOL

Has no Superior in This Country

PLAN FOR A PERMANENT EXHIBIT

To be Located in the Library

The curriculum of the Lowell Textile school, which was reopened with bright prospects, is yearly being extended, and already there are four regular courses, cotton manufacturing, wool manufacturing, designing and chemistry and dyeing. These are taught to day classes but here are also free evening classes with thorough courses for those who work during the day.

But the school is not perfect, it lacks one or two things which will make it an ideal factor in education. One of these, is a permanent building, and the other a permanent exhibition. The building must come by and by.

The permanent exhibition is another thing and should be established without reference to the permanent building. Of course, when that is finished it will contain provisions for the exhibition, but what is needed now is an exhibition which will show the people the character and purpose of the school. Mr. Frederick A. Chase, the city librarian, has an idea which will do much to help the trustees of the school to carry out their plans. He proposes that the school establish an exhibition and place it in the basement of the Memorial building. There it would have place for a time, or until some other permanent place was selected. An exhibit in the Memorial building would give the school a publicity it does not now enjoy and would show forth the things it taught. Mr. Chase will undoubtedly have the support of the trustees of the library in his plan, and he certainly will find the faculty of the school very much in its favor.

Mr. Crosby, the principal, is enthusiastic about the school. This year he has had more applications from Lowell students than he had last year, and that, he takes to mean a wider knowledge of the school and its scope. He thought a permanent exhibition would be of great assistance in spreading a knowledge of the school. He entered most heartily into Mr. Chase's proposition for an exhibition in the library building. He suggested exhibits that might be prepared, and said he had already examples of work that might be exhibited.

According to his idea the exhibition should consist of samples of the work done. For instance it could be shown how the cotton is made into cloth, by an exhibit of all the stages of preparation. So, too, with the woolen and material of which they are the pattern could be shown, and the effect of the dyes.

Guess how long the candle will burn in Martin & Co.'s drug store window. $25 in cash to the nearest guesser, $15 to the second, $10 to the third, $5 to the fourth and 52 other prizes. Look in their window, guessing free to everybody.

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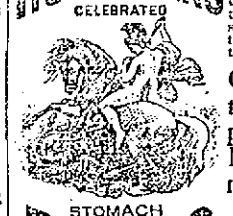

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GRAND ARMY OUT

It Will Not be in the Dewey Parade

UNLESS PRESENT PLANS ARE CHANGED

It is Estimated That 32,000 Men Will be in Line

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Unless the plans of Gen. Charles F. Roe, chairman of the land parade committee of the Dewey celebration are changed. The G. A. R. organization will not be represented in the parade.

Joseph W. Kay, department commander of the New York Grand Army republic, today sent a letter to General Roe, declining the invitation for a number of reasons. These are that the G.A.R. forces have been placed at the end of the procession instead of at the head of the column; that Gen. Roe has taken no cognizance of Commander-in-Chief Alebrt D. Shaw and has sent him no invitation to attend the functions; that the invitation for the G.A.R. organizations to participate in the parade has been extended second-hand through Col. H. H. Adams and that General O. O. Howard has been placed in command of the G.A.R. forces on the day of the parade, contrary to the regulations of that organization.

The decision to decline the invitation was arrived at a meeting held today, Commander-in-Chief Shaw, Department Commander Atkinson and Col. Goulden, chairman of the memorial committee of the G.A.R. being present.

It was practically decided today to abandon the breakfast to Admiral Dewey at Claremont as part of the program for Saturday, Sept. 30. A breakfast will probably be given by Mayor Van Wyck to the admiral on Monday instead. This change in the program, if it be carried out, will make it possible to start the land parade not later than 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

General Roe has announced this provisional order of march for the land parade: General Roe commanding and staff; band; sailors of the Olympia; Admiral Dewey and the mayor in a carriage; Rear Admiral Sampson and the officers of the fleet; forces of the regular army under General Merritt; N.G.S.N.Y. under Governor Roosevelt; Toronto Highlanders (doubtful); naval militia, state of New York; national guards of other states, assigned to place in the line in the order in which the states were admitted to the union; G.A.R., if they parade (now doubtful), ex-confederates, veterans of the Spanish-American war.

The governors of states who are accompanied by troops will ride with their troops. The others will ride in carriages, escorted by members of the reception committee. It has not yet been decided where in the line they will ride.

General Roe now estimates that there will be 32,000 men in line. The states that will be represented by the troops are New Jersey, Maryland, district of Columbia, Ohio, Connecticut, Georgia, Texas, Florida, South Carolina, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Mississippi and Missouri. There may be others but those enumerated are all that have been reported to the committee as certain to be here.

IS READY TO SAIL

The 26th Regiment Awaiting Orders

SMALL POX IN 31ST. REGIMENT

Causes a Change of Plans and Delay

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 21.—Capt. Tutherly of New Hampshire, who was sent back from Chicago to take charge of the men left behind at Boston and Providence, has returned to the regiment with all of the absentees. The ranks of the 26th are now complete, and the regiment is ready to sail as soon as transportation arrangements can be made.

It is possible that the regiment will be sent away on the Sherman instead of the Sheridan.

The 31st was to have sailed this week on the Sherman, which was the first big transport ready to start, but after loading part of its stores on the ship smallpox broke out in the regiment, and the whole command has been sent to Angel Island in quarantine. There are three well developed cases in one company.

The regimental stores on the Sherman were unloaded today, and it is not unlikely that Col. Rice will be ordered to get his command on board. All of the 26th officers were vaccinated yesterday. The health of the regiment is excellent. There have been but five fever cases since it was organized, and today sickness is represented by less than 2 per cent.

TEN EYCK'S RACE

HE LED BRENNAN BY A LENGTH AT FINISH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S. Sept. 21.—The single scull race between James A. Ten Eyck of Worcester, Mass., and John Brennan of Halifax, for $200 a side, was rowed yesterday afternoon on Bedford basin in a heavy wind and rain storm. Ten Eyck won by a length. Time 23m 17s.

The slow time was caused by the water being very rough. The men got away together and rowed abreast for a quarter of a mile. Brennan rowed 31 and Ten Eyck 34 strokes to the minute. At the half mile Ten Eyck was leading the Haligonian by a half length. The American maintained the lead to the turning buoy and getting round quicker than his opponent had an advantage of four lengths when Brennan squared for home. Ten Eyck kept this lead till three-quarters of a mile from the finish where the water was comparatively calm. Brennan then began to gain and rowing very fast cut down Ten Eyck's lead to one boat length when the finish line was reached.

When the men were called to the line at the start the Halifax man objected to the water. The referee overruled the objection and ordered the start. Ten Eyck claimed the right to turn any buoy but the referee decided against him and ordered each man to turn his own buoy. Ten Eyck will row again on Saturday with Lynch the Nova Scotia champion.

SIXTH DISTRICT

Democrats Nominate Their Senatorial Candidate

John H. Closson of Melrose was nominated for the senate Tuesday evening by the democrats of the Sixth Middlesex Senatorial convention which met in Grand Army hall, Everett.

The convention was a very harmonious one as far as the nomination for the senate was concerned, but in the choice for state committee a lively sparring match was indulged in between the adherents of John F. Harrington of Malden, the present incumbent, and Philip Tworoger of Everett, a predecessor of the former gentleman. The latter gentleman won out.

The convention was called to order by Clinton E. Hobbs of Everett, and a temporary organization was formed by the choice of Mr. Hobbs as chairman, and J. H. Closson of Melrose as secretary. Philip Tworoger, John F. Harrington and C. W. Ellison of Melrose were appointed a committee on credentials and they reported that 31 were entitled to seats. Everett was represented 12 delegates, Melrose 3 and Malden 9. A permanent organization was formed by the choice of William J. Buckley of Everett as chairman and C. W. Ellison of Melrose, secretary. The Malden delegation was allowed to fill two vacancies and tried hard to have ward 1 where no caucus was held, represented but the chairman would not allow it. The strength of the convention was 26.

Mr. Hobbs nominated John H. Closson for senator and Mr. Tworoger seconded the nomination. James B. Doyle of Malden moved that Mr. Closson be nominated by acclamation and the delegates so voted. After Mr. Closson accepted, the vote for state committeeman followed. Mr. Tworoger was placed in nomination by Mr. Hobbs and Mr. Harrington by J. B. Doyle.

Mr. Tworoger was nominated on the first ballot, the vote being 15 to 11, the Melrose delegation going to the relief of the Everett delegation because of Mr. Closson receiving the nomination for the senate.

BASKET BALL.

The Silent club and an independent team from the P. A. C. will play at Urban hall tonight, and a rattling good game is anticipated.

When you want plumbing or piping done, call on Sweeney & Welch, 202 Middlesex street or telephone 538-5.

"I had a running itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and the itching instantly and very quickly effected a permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, O.

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Destined to be so popular this season, is complete, comprising all shades of grey, blue, brown, garnet, also black. Some ask one dollar for these goods. You can buy them from us at 75c. a yard.

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In all the popular colors and mixtures are in great demand for tailor-made suits. Prices range from 75c. to $1.25 a yard.

MELROSE CLOTH

Is one of the most desirable fabrics offered by us this season (all the new colors), brown, blue, garnet and green at 98c. a yard, worth $1.25.

HEAVY GOODS FOR SKIRTS

We ask you to remember especially our line of heavy goods in black and colors for skirts to be made up without lining, prices are 98c, to $1.25. a yard.

PLAIDS

(What everybody says must be true) that we have the best, handsomest Plaids in town. Come and see, the goods and prices will speak—for themselves. Prices are 12 1-2c., 25c, 39c, 49c, 59c, 69c, up to $1.50 a yard.

SILKS

Just now we are selling a special line of Fancy Silks, suitable for Waists, linings, and trimmings, prices for this week 69c, worth $1.00.

BLACK CHEVIOT

We have run across a lot of mill ends in Black Cheviot, worth 75c. a yard. We shall sell them this week at 55c. a yard.

BASEMENT DEPT.

It will be worth your while to step down into our basement. We are selling some special numbers in Blankets and Comforters very cheap. For instance, a very large comforter, clean white filling, well made in every particular at $1.49 each.

Fifty pairs of Wool Blankets 11-4 size, a great bargain at $1.98.

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FALL OPENING

THE NEW STYLES INVITE YOU.

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A Few Doors From Our Old Store.

In moving, we find we have thousands of dollars' worth more goods than we ought to have. Therefore, we have decided to make some awfully low prices, not the cost of goods in this case can we consider, but everything will be marked to almost nothing.

Below are a few of the many Bargains for Friday and Saturday:

Children's Feather Caps, were 50c., for this sale 25c.

Ladies' Golf and Sailors, Felt, good and all new and very latest styles, were $1, $1.50 and $2, for this sale 50c, for choice, only for Friday and Saturday.

Men's Double Breast Shirts, worth 50c., for this sale 25c.

Men's 69c. Fleeced Goods, for this sale, 39c. Good Crash 3 1-2c.

Ladies' Gray Seamless Hose, worth 12c., this sale 7 1-2c.

Gent's 50c. Neckwear 25c; 15c. Collars 10c; 25c. Cuffs 12c.

Extra large Bed Spreads only 50c, worth 75c

And thousands of other Bargains which space won't permit; but every lady will find it a surprise what great values we will give—half price and less—on a great many things, at

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And a better and more satisfactory line has never been shown in Lowell, we get them made by the best manufacturers in the country who use nothing but best materials, both inside and outside and are made faultlessly throughout.

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STATE CONVENTION

Bay State Democracy in Session at Boston Today

ROBERT TREAT PAINE FOR GOVERNOR.

Paine and Mack Head the Ticket—Chris. T. Callahan Temporary Chairman—Hon. Wm. McNary Permanent Chairman

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—The democratic state ticket in Massachusetts this fall is to be headed by Robert Treat Paine Jr., of Boston for governor, and John H. Mack of North Adams for lieutenant governor.

This decision was reached last night by the party leaders who were assembled in conference at the Parker house.

Until yesterday, there had been no suspicion on the part of the public that the candidates of last year, Alexander B. Bruce of Lawrence and E. J. Slattery of Framingham, would not again be the democratic nominees for governor and lieutenant governor.

Mr. Bruce has for some weeks been considering the question of withdrawing, and finally he wrote a letter to the chairman of the state committee, saying that on account of pressure of business he could not consent to undertake the leadership of the party in another state fight. Mr. Slattery also sent a communication to the state committee withdrawing his name.

ROBERT TREAT PAINE'S LIFE.

Robert Treat Paine, Jr., was born in Boston about thirty-five years ago. Mr. Paine has an ancestry as far back as the signing of the Declaration of Independence, but it is not ancestry or wealth or social position by which this young man has won his way in the world to a place of prominence, but by hard, earnest work in the practice of law and conducting business matters at his office at 85 Milk street. In city and state politics, from the time he reached his majority to the present day, he has been actively identified with the democratic party, contributing of his means and rendering other service to the organization at all times.

He served on the city committee in the capacity of assistant secretary, where he did effective work in several municipal campaigns and is now a member of the state committee.

When many of Mr. Paine's colleagues refused to support the democracy in 1896, this young man remained with his party, although his political and social friends thought at the time he was committing a grave mistake.

It was he who assisted in taking up the threads of a disorganized state committee in the last national campaign in the formation of the Bryan-Sewall-Williams club, and later was one of the organizers and officers of the Massachusetts Democratic club, through the efforts of which organization the Williams men were able to secure control of the state committee. In every step of that memorable contest, Mr. Paine was with the supporters of Bryan.

Robert Treat Paine, Jr., inherits much of the energy of his philanthropic father. He is tall and slender, with a frank countenance, and his affable manners make him one of the most delightful men to meet. He is a graduate of Harvard. Although he has been a prominent figure in the politics of Beacon Hill ward, he never had an opportunity to serve the people of that district in a legislative or executive capacity because of the strong republican tendencies of the ward.

Although he has been repeatedly offered prominent positions by democratic mayors, he has steadily refused to accept any of them. As a public speaker, Mr. Paine lacks the oratorical gifts of the polished politician, but what he says is delivered in a clear and convincing manner.

In economic questions, Mr. Paine has always been a close student. Socially, Mr. Paine belongs to several influential clubs and organizations, although not a club man in any sense of the term.

At the outbreak of the war with Spain Mr. Paine went to work with his customary enthusiasm, not for the purpose of securing a commission, which, no doubt, he could have had, through his influence and friends, but to remain in the ranks as a private—leaving preferment to the judgment of his raising a company, whose services he offered to Governor Wolcott, but the Massachusetts quota was full, and Mr. Paine's company was made a part of the provisional militia. The company was made up of picked and enthusiastic young men, the best of material for the duties of a soldier. The applications were so many that Mr. Paine had enough to compose a regiment.

SKETCH OF JOHN H. MACK.

John H. Mack, the probable candidate for lieutenant-governor is a young man whose youthful appearance will mark him prominently on the stump as the representative of the younger democracy. He was born in North Adams in 1867, and has made that city his home at all times.

He attended the public schools and following a course of study after his grammar school education he entered Boston University Law school, from which he graduated in the class of 1894.

He was never a candidate for office with one exception. He ran for registrar of probate in Berkshire county and was defeated. He has been a member of the state committee for the past three years.

As a state democrat he has always been prominent. Last year he was widely mentioned as a candidate for lieutenant-governor in the case of E. J. Slattery not consenting to run. He withdrew his name in favor of Mr. Slattery at Worcester, and made the nominating speech in the convention for Mr. Slattery.

He is a strong stump speaker, and he gives to politics an enthusiasm that makes him many friends and a valuable aid to the party and ticket. In many respects he resembles Mr. Slattery, whose place on the ticket he takes. He is small in stature, but is full of energy, and the campaign cannot open too soon to suit him. The party leaders are confident he will receive strong support in the western part of the state.

CONVENTION OPENED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—The democratic state convention was called to order in Mechanics hall, this city, soon after 11 o'clock this forenoon. All sections of the state were represented. The principal business to come before the convention was the nomination of candidates for governor, lieutenant governor and the other state officers in addition to the selection of delegates at large and district delegates to the national democratic convention which is to meet in 1900.

In the early hours of the morning, quite a number of delegates who were at the democratic headquarters at the Parker House, expressed themselves in opposition to the announced intention of the party leaders to have the national delegates chosen today and it was evident that if any important contest was to be made it would be upon this issue.

Christopher T. Callahan was made temporary chairman and a committee on credentials was appointed to ascertain who were entitled to seats in the convention.

Hon. William S. McNary was the choice for permanent chairman.

The committee on platform assembled at Mechanics hall early in the forenoon and completed the platform, which endorses the principles of the last national convention and opposes the policy of the McKinley administration in the Philippines.

The feature of the opening of the convention was the ovation given to Hon. George Fred Williams as he came upon the platform, arm in arm with Hon. Thomas J. Gargan.

CHAIRMAN McNARY'S SPEECH.

In his address to the convention, Chairman McNary said:

Fellow Democrats—The principles of democracy are as full of vital force today in the thought and action of the people as when promulgated by the immortal founder of our grand party, Thomas Jefferson, or as when maintained and enforced by our second great leader, the soldier statesman, Andrew Jackson. They are the guiding stars of seven millions of our people, as embodied in that magnificent declaration of human rights, the Chicago platform, and as advocated by that brilliant orator, that honest and incorruptible legislator, that sound and conservative statesman, the great tribune of the plain people, the third great leader of our historic party, William Jennings Bryan. The democracy of Massachusetts will today pledge allegiance to the great principles of our party and with no hesitating glance or faltering step, will plant itself firmly upon every plank of the declaration of principles laid down at the last national convention.

It is with feelings of sincere regret that we think of the brothers who have departed from us in the campaign of 1896. It is with pleasure that we note their tendency to return to their ancient faith and animate themselves with its life-giving principles. We welcome them to our ranks and rejoice to have them march united with us against the common republican foe whose sensational policy in its various manifestations is full of dread import, of ruin, to our present commercial and business structure; to the small business man, to the travelling salesman, and the salaried manager as well as to the humbler working man, and the equally dread import of destruction to and subversion of the principles of democracy on which this government of free people was founded.

We do not desire to visit blame or punishment on those who left the party. Unity is desirable to increase our strength and prospects of success and good judgment and reason would prompt the great army of democrats who remained loyal to the national platform and the national candidates, to offer every inducement to achieve it except one, the subordination or perversion of our principles. That we should never and shall never do. It would be too dear a price to pay for success. If there be any among the numerically small but highly influential body of men who slid from us in 1896 who see their error and desire to return and accept our principles we welcome them with open arms. If there any among that body who realize in the main that our principles are nearer to their ideas than those of the republicans and that our policy on the new issues which have arisen and which fill the public mind is in the interest of the people and far safer for the perpetuity of our institutions than is that of the republican party, and will therefore give us their assistance and votes we willingly offer them a place in our ranks.

While we shall meet squarely the great and momentous problems which have arisen under the McKinley administration and invite all who oppose the policy of the republican party to join with us, we shall uphold each and every one of the principles laid down in the Chicago platform, under whose banner, 6,500,000 men marched in the greatest political struggle known in American history and they will not be abandoned by the democratic party. The press and the politicians who ask for harmony and unity in the democratic party at the sacrifice of some of its declared principles, fail to realize the true functions of parties and particularly that of the democratic party. A party is not an organization of men to secure the election of a set of politicians or if you please statesmen on a platform made up by artful dodgers, meaning nothing and intended to mean nothing. A party is properly an association of men who believe in certain principles as applied to government and who seek them put in operation by the election of men who believe in those principles.

The press and politicians who believe in unity and harmony without regard to principles of victory which would be obtained by casting Bryan out; by dropping bimetalism; by being conservative on trusts and being easy and indefinite as regards imperialism. Then, they declare, we would have harmony and success. But would we? The thoughtful men who have studied the course of political history in this country realize that such abandonment of principle would be an invitation to sure defeat.

Under this idea of harmony, what would we offer to the people as a platform? Some times platitudes about the wickedness and corruption of the opposing party and a sweeping demand for reform, some magnificent pointing with pride to the great achievements of our party in the past and bountiful promises of great, but indefinite achievements in the future; extravagant condemnation of the actions of the other party and arraignment of its members and a declaration in favor of of all the virtues which are known to mankind. But all the time such a platform shows nothing and means nothing. It merits the hearty contempt of the American people, who see the shame and hypocrisy and usually visit the authors with well deserved defeat. The democratic party wants nothing of this sort of harmony and of this character of a platform. From the time of the Civil War we have had presidential campaigns in which the platforms were colorless and lifeless as regards principles. If by any chance something positive was said in a platform it was usually repudiated by a candidate who won upon it. The parties were run for the procurement of the emoluments of office or for the financial benefit of greedy politicians or favored interests. Principle was abandoned, the interests of the people were lost sight of in the enjoyment of office-holding.

Harmony on the basis of such a negative platform we absolutely refuse. It would mean the defeat and destruction of the democratic party under an avalanche of votes. In 1896 the democratic party cut loose from negative platform declaration and placed itself firmly before the people as the champion of its historic doctrines of equal rights for all.

We hold to the declaration of principals laid down in that platform. We pronounce for bimetallism, for the constitution, for the free coinage of both gold and silver, the policy which was followed by this country from 1789 to 1875 and under which we grew great, happy and prosperous. On the question of income tax, the democratic party stands as it stood in 1896—in favor of placing the burden of taxation upon the shoulders of those best able to bear it. On the question of injunctions, the democratic party, as in 1896 demands that the usurpation of law by federal judges and federal courts in the interests of corporations and against the working men should cease and should be prohibited.

Nobody pretends that the Philippine Islands could ever become states of the American union and, therefore, must be held as vassal country, subject to our control. Along what path does McKinley's policy of colonial expansion in Asia lead us? Inevitably to the establishment of a large standing army which would call a grievous burden of increased subjection of conquered people. The policy of the American people has always and wisely has been against the necessity of a large standing army. Such a body is dangerous to the liberties of the people and it is well to remember the warning of the immortal Washington in his farewell address to "avoid the necessity of those overgrown military establishments, which, under any form of government, are inauspicious to liberty, and which are to be regarded as hostile to republican liberty."

The democratic party in Massachusetts, propose legislation for the public ownership and control of street railways, electric lighting and power plants, gas plants, plants for heat and distribution of power, and for all services connected therewith. The present act providing for municipal ownership of gas and electric light plants should be amended so that cities and towns could easily take advantage of its provisions. Legislation to those ends should be introduced, which would give the people an opportunity for passing directly upon the control of public utilities by the municipality, and not have the purchase of acquisition of these plants depend upon the votes of successive city governments. A simple petition should be sufficient to cause the question of acquisition or purchase of such plants to be submitted to the people or their approval or disapproval. We boast of being a progressive commonwealth, but in this control of public utilities we are immeasurably behind the cities of Great Britain, where municipal control of public utilities has given lower rates and better service.

The democratic party should demand that no further franchises should be given to quasi-public corporations, without provision that they should terminate at a certain date, at which time the plant may be acquired at a reasonable price by the public, or at any previous time if the people of the community so vote.

FUNERALS.

MARCOTTE—The funeral of Adelaide, child of Hermene and Maria Marcotte, took place yesterday morning from the house of her parents, 239 Aiken street. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

PARMENTER— The funeral of the late Betsy O. Parmenter was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 63 Dover street. Rev. Dr. James Mudge of Natick, former pastor of the Highland M. E. church, officiated and the bearers were Messrs. Brickett, Wilder, Sargent and Spurr. Interment was in the Lowell cemetery, Funeral Director J. A. Weinbeck in charge.

MAX REGIS

HAS HIS SENTINELS ON GUARD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALGIERS, Sept. 21.—After dispersing the crowds that had gathered in the vicinity of the Villa just outside the town, in which Max Regis, formerly mayor of Algiers and a notorious Jew-baiter, had barricaded himself with a party of adherents, the police remained around the villa through the early hours of the morning. Absolute silence prevailed, but in the obscurity could be seen the sentinels placed by Max Regis in the garden behind bushes with guns on their shoulders.

The top notchers will be at the bicycle races at the Fair Grounds Saturday afternoon.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair weather tonight and Friday; cooler tonight; westerly winds.

Mr. John M. Ward, the well known chef for many years at the Waverly house, has returned from his summer vacation in Maine and starts in tomorrow at the Belvidere hotel.

Mr. J. Johnson of San Bernadine, Cal., is the guest of ex-Councilman Lorenzo E. Smith.

Dr. Frank Searle of Portland, Me., forermly assistant city clerk in this city, has returned to his home, after a visit to old friends in this city.

Eye-sight by Absorption. Dr. Taylor.

NO ARRESTS MADE

By the Police Yesterday or Today

POLICE COURT DESERTED THIS MORNING

The American House Liquor Case Again Continued

Yesterday was a record breaker in police circles, not an arrest having been made for any offence.

In consequence, the police court room had a somewhat deserted appearance this morning. Judge Hadley was on the bench and Joseph Powers was the only drunk arraigned. He was arrested Tuesday afternoon for drunkenness and was in such critical condition that he was taken in the ambulance to the city farm for treatment. In court this morning he pleaded guilty and the court imposed a fine of $5.

The case of Dennis J. Leary, proprietor of the American House and William J. Sears, a clerk, charged with illegal keeping of liquor, was again continued, being put over this time until next Tuesday.

The continued case of Napoleon J. Lanctot, the soldier, charged with the larceny of a revolver from Henry C. Bee, was again put over, owing to Bee's illness. It will come up again Monday.

SIGNOR MARCONI ARRIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Among the passengers who arrived today on the steamer Aurania from Liverpool and Queenstown was Signor Marconi, the inventor of the system of wireless telegraphy which bears his name.

YOU WON'T NEED TO THINK TWICE ON THIS.

A more beautiful place than Lake Winnipesaukee would be difficult to find, and the sail over the lake on the Steamer Mount Washington is one of the rarest of joys. The trip covers more than four hours time, and the distance covered is about sixty miles. Centre Harbor, Wolfeboro, Weirs, Alton Bay, Bear and Long Island are some of the landings made, and to get to them the steamer must make its way about the numerous islands that dot the surface of the lake. Mountains and hills are everywhere, and with the sharp air the foliage is assuming hues beautiful and enticing.

The Boston & Maine Railroad is to run an excursion to Centre Harbor from here on Tuesday, Sept. 26th, the rate for the trip is but $1.00. See flyers and inquire of Ticket Agents about this outing, which is one of the best of the season.

A BIG FAILURE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Barret, Farnham & Co., the Board of Trade brokerage firm, failed to-day. The house is said to have been heavily short on wheat.

THE SUN EXTRA

LOWELL WOMAN

Has a Boston Roommate Arrested For Larceny

TO THE AMOUNT OF $311.00

Miss Thomas Held as a Prisoner

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—Miss Nellie Thomas of 106 Maverick street, East Boston, went to the detective bureau in Pemberton square yesterday afternoon because she had been told Inspector Cleary wanted to see her. She believed he wanted her to impart information of importance to him and she went without hesitation. At the detective bureau Miss Thomas was told that there was a warrant charging her with the larceny of jewelry, clothing, etc., to the value of $311. She was held as a prisoner and sent to the house of detention.

The arrest of Miss Thomas will surprise many people. Because of the circumstances under which her arrest took place, there is reason to believe that she is innocent of any crime of which she had guilty knowledge. The police even admit his and predict her release, when the judge has heard her story.

In March, Miss Thomas and Georgianna Daniel, at present rooming 114 Tucket street, Roxbury and whose parents live in Lowell roomed together at 851 Tremont street. Miss Daniel was taken ill. After a few days of illness in her room she was sent to the city hospital. Three weeks ago she left be hospital and went to her home in Lowell. When she went to the hospital she left clothing, jewelry, a sewing machine, etc., in the care of Miss Thomas. When she went to make inquiry for Miss Thomas and her property she could find neither.

After two weeks' search, Miss Daniel came to the conclusion that she had a false friend and went to the detective bureau and asked for advice. At first it was thought that all Miss Daniel had was redress through the civil courts, but upon strong representations made by her, the official who heard her story, detailed an inspector to escort her to the municipal court, that she might have an opportunity to tell her story to the judge. The judge heard the story and granted a warrant for the arrest of Miss Thomas on the charge of larceny.

Miss Daniel, it seems, after her first visit to police headquarters, saw her landlady in the Tremont street house and talked with her about Miss Thomas. The landlady, it is said, informed her that Miss Thomas had been seen wearing some of Miss Daniel's clothing and jewelry. Miss Daniel asked the landlady if she happened to meet Miss Thomas to tell her that Inspector Cleary, the inspector sent to court with Miss Daniel, desired to see her.

Miss Thomas got the message early yesterday afternoon, the landlady happening to meet her and went post haste to the detective bureau. When she got there she asked for Inspector Cleary, and much to her surprise learned that there was a warrant for her arrest. She lost not time in making an explanation. She said she had stored all of the clothing which Miss Daniel had left in a storehouse and had kept the jewelry with her for safe keeping. She produced a diamond ring, a watch and other pices of jewelry and gave them to Clerk Pinkerton. She said the whole thing was a mistake. She said she had endeavored to find Miss Daniel, but had been unable to do so. The storage of Miss Daniel's effects, she said, had been at her own expense, and she could not understand why such a turn of affairs had been brought about.

The warrant being issued, there was only one thing the police could do and that was to serve it. There was much sympathy shown by the inspectors, who were cognizant of all the facts. Miss Thomas was locked up as a matter of course, but was allowed to telephone to her friends, telling them of her sad plight and asking them to come to her assistance.

There was a long interview between the complainant and the prisoner, at which no detective was present. Both women wept. Miss Thomas insisted that she was still Miss Daniel's friend, and had always been. That such a crime should be charged to her name she could not understand. It is said that Miss Daniel is satisfied with the explanation and a speedy termination of the criminal charge is looked for when the judge hears the entire story today.

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DEATHS.

LEROUX—Arthur Alfred, infant son of Pierre and Philomene Leroux, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 56 Coburn street.

TEWKSBURY—George N. Tewksbury, formerly of this city, died in Warner, N. H., Tuesday. The remains will be brought to this city for interment.

DESMAIRAIS — William Edward Desmairais, aged 8 months, child of Joseph and Marie Desmarais died yesterday at the home of his parents, 10 Middlesex place.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of September 7th, are announced:

MASSACHUSETTS.

Restoration and Increase—Patrick H. Cummings, Roxbury, $4 to $6.

Increase—(Special, Sept. 12)—Alfred Howe, East Braintree, $12 to $14; Chas. C. Aldrich, Ashburnham, $6 to $8.

Original Widows, etc.—Catherine Eaton, Bradford, $8; Lydia H. Langdon, West Otis, $8.

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THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

KRUGER'S APPEAL

To Queen Victoria For Her Intervention

HE NOW REALIZES HIS DANGER

England Still Actively Preparing for War

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

President Kruger has cabled a strong personal appeal to the Queen, beseeching her to intervene to prevent bloodshed. It is about a column in length and is intended to "scarify the consciences of the Uitlanders who published."

Sir Alfred Milner has wired a courteous message to President Steyn assuring him that the northward march of the British troops is not meant as a menace to the Orange Free state and requesting to be informed regarding the latter's attitude. Reliable information has been received here that a large command of Free State burghers has been concentrating near Boshof, on the Kimberley border. Two hundred Burghers were despatched to that point from Bloemfontein during the past week and if the Free State joins the Transvaal the first battle is likely to be fought at Boshof.

The Cape cabinet has determined to protong the session of the assembly indefinitely, so that it may be sitting when hostilities begun.

According to the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily News, President Kruger in his personal appeal to her majesty, addressed the monarch as "Dear Queen."

A special despatch from Rome says: that the Italian government in reply to Mr. Kruger's request for intervention has advised him to yield.

The Johannesburg correspondent of the Morning Post says:

"The Boer preparations are as complete as the government can hope to make them. It is believed that martial law will be proclaimed by Thursday, if no reply comes from England by that time.

MESSAGE TO KRUGER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 20.—(Delayed in transmission—At a meeting of the Afrikander members of parliament today, Mr. Neething presiding, the following telegram was dispatched to President Kruger:

"We Afrikander members of parliament thoroughly sympathize with our Afrikander relatives in their troubles. While appreciating the concessions already made in the interests of peace, we beg to urge the expediency of doing the utmost, short of sacrificing independence, to avert the horrors of war. While agreeing that the joint enquiry proposed by Mr. Chamberlain, cannot be asked as a matter of right, we believe that such a commission will provide a way out of the difficulties which are fast approaching a crisis, with results which might prove fatal not only to the Transvaal and our free state brethren, but also to the Afrikander party of Cape Colony. In the presence of immediate danger and the momentous issues awaiting the decision of your honor, the executive, and the Volksraad, even the risk of being misunderstood is of minor importance. We beg your honor to lay these words, dictated only by a keen sense of our common interests and risks, privately before the executive and Volksraad."

This message, which was signed by fifty-three members of parliament, received the following from President Kruger:

"I wish you and other sympathizers to notice, as you have doubtless already seen by the reply of the imperial government, that we have according to your desire, considered the matter and accepted the invitation to the joint commission. Why the acceptance was delayed is shown by the dispatches published. I wish to thank you and other friends once more, from my heart, for the manner in which you have aided our efforts for a pacific and satisfactory solution. Finally, I express the hope that your work and ours will not be fruitless."

The meeting also adopted a resolution to the effect that it had heard with satisfaction that the executive of the Transvaal had accepted the invitation of the joint enquiry and trusted the acceptance would render an outbreak of hostilities practically impossible.

GENERAL JOUBET'S VIEWS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, Sept. 21.—General Joubet, the Boer commander-in-chief, is quoted as saying in an interview:

"The situation is serious. Probably the heaviest fighting would occur on the Natal border. The British are likely to attempt to invade the Transvaal by way of the Vanreimans Pass."

Urgent messages are reaching the Raad from members who are demanding authority for the Boers to mass at strategic points.

19TH HUSSARS START.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOMBAY, Sept. 21.—Major General Hunter and his staff, with the Devonshire regiment and a squadron of the Nineteenth Hussars, have sailed for the Cape.

Elegant prizes awarded at the bicycle races at the Fair Grounds Saturday.

KIGHTS TEMPLARS

COLORED COMMANDERY MEETS IN BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—The seventeenth annual convocation of the grand commandery of the Knights Templar of Rhode Island and Massachusetts was held in Odd Fellows' hall, North Russell street, West End, yesterday afternoon and until a late hour last night.

The grand recorder reported an increase in membership and a financial increase, after which the sir knights began a contest for the selection of officers. This required several hours and at 11:20 last night the following officers were chosen:

Right eminent grand commander, Curtis J. Wright of Boston; very eminent deputy grand commander, John R. Brooks, Providence, R. I.; eminent grand generalissimo, Charles Cranston, Lynn, N. H.; eminent grand captain generals, George M. Simons, Providence, R. I.; eminent grand prelate, John C. Barnes, Providence, R. I.; eminent grand senior warden, Robert L. Nickens, Providence, R. I.; eminent grand junior warden, D. E. Jones, Springfield, Mass.; eminent grand treasurer, James A. Porter, Boston; eminent grand recorder, Fred S. Monroe, New Bedford; eminent grand standard bearer; Samuel J. Abrams, Providence, R. I.; eminent grand warden, William N. Ayges, Newport; eminent grand sentinel, the Rev. Hiram Conway, Worcester.

It was decided to hold the next conclave at Springfield, after which the meeting adjourned to meet again in line of parade at 11 o'clock this morning, when the knights will march over the following route to Music Hall, where grand services will be held:

Form at the corner of Arlington street and Commonwealth avenue at 11.30 a. m. and proceed at noon through Boylston, Berkeley, Dover to Washington, Summer, Otis, Devonshire, Milk, Broad, State and Washington streets; thence to School and up Beacon to Park street and from Park street through Tremont to the Boston Music Hall.

Besides the exercises in Music Hall there will be a ball in Paul Revere hall. Commander Shaw has charge of the committees on arrangements.

KEARSARGE'S TRIAL TRIP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.— The United States battleship Kearsarge, left the Brooklyn navy yard about 9 a. m. today, bound for the Massachusetts coast for her final trial over a measured course.

COLBY COLLEGE OPENED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERVILLE, Me., Sept. 21.—Colby College opened this morning, entering upon its 73th year. The first chapel was presided over by Dr. Nathaniel Butler, before whom were about 325 students. The entering class is expected to number 85, the largest aggregation in the institution's history. Of this number 39 are women. The material found among the freshmen is said to be most encouraging to the athletic interests of the college.

JOHN H. MACK OF NORTH ADAMS FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

BANK ROBBER SHOT

After a Bold Attack Upon a Bank Cashier

A Farmer Came to the Rescue and Held the Robber Until Assistance Came—The Culprit Now in an Hospital Fatally Wounded

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Frederick J. Filbert, the aged cashier of the Palatine bank in Palatine, Ill., 26 miles north of Chicago, is lying near to death as the result of an attack made upon him yesterday by a young man who gives the name of Walter Lawton. The latter, who is a stranger in Palatine and apparently of good education, is in jail, suffering from a probably fatal bullet wound in the abdomen.

Henry Plaggo, 70 years old, a farmer whose intervention prevented the outright murder of the cashier, is at his home, cut, bruised and disabled as a result of his struggle with Lawton who declares that his motive for the assault was not robbery. Lawton attacked Filbert with a tack hammer and the cashier was struck at least a dozen times before Plaggo interfered.

The attack occurred at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Many persons were thrown into a tumult by the report of a revolver and the noise of a fierce struggle in the bank rooms. William Garms was among the first to reach the bank. As he entered he almost stumbled over the form of Cashier Filbert who with torn clothing and bleeding head was endeavoring to crawl through the door.

Garms ran into the street shouting "Murder" and then returned to the bank. Sounds of struggling still came from the rear room and Garms quickly got there and found Plaggo struggling with a stalwart young man who lay on the floor with Plaggo on top of him. A bloody tack hammer and a revolver with a broken butt lay on either side of the struggling men. The young man's clothing was stained with blood in the region of the abdomen. The crowd which gathered separated the two men and took Lawton to the lockup. He was too severely wounded to offer resistance and this fact was all that saved him from violence at the hands of the excited crowd.

Cashier Filbert was alone in the bank when Lawton whom he recognized as a visitor last Friday who had sought a loan on a supposed farm, entered. Lawton called Filbert into the outer office to consult a map which hung on the wall and started a quarrel. Filbert is small and feeble and could offer little resistance to Lawton who pounded him savagely on the head with a tack hammer.

Repeated blows with the hammer sent the old man to the floor but his cries attracted Farmer Plaggo. As the latter entered, Lawton said: "Filbert's in the back room and I guess there is something the matter with him."

Plaggo pushed open he door and as he stooped over the prostrate cashier, Lawton struck him three times on the back of the head with a hammer. The old farmer turned on his knees and grasped his assailant about the legs. Both fell to the floor and struggled for possession of the hammer. Each in turn received a blow with it till Lawton drew his revolver. The men then fought for that weapon and in the scuffle it was discharged, the ball striking Lawton in the abdomen. Plaggo says he has no idea how the revolver was discharged. The wound weakened Lawton so much that although he still fought, Plaggo easily threw him to the floor and held him until assistance arrived.

Lawton confessed that the motive for the assault was revenge on Filbert who he alleges, alienated the affections of his wife. His story is not believed by the police, however. They have no doubt the looting of the bank was his ultimate design.

The robber says he has tracked Filbert for five years and he discovered only recently where the object of his pursuit lived. He went to the bank, he asserts to demand $1500 in satisfaction for the old injury. The cash balance of the institution was $100,000, all of which was in the vaults when the assault took place.

Lawton was brought to Chicago late last night and placed in jail. Although it is manifest that the name of Lawton was assumed, he having cut all initials from his linen to avoid identification, he insists that he has given his actual name.

He denies that he entered the bank for the purpose of robbery and claims that the alienation of his wife's affections by Filbert took place five years ago at the Fifth avenue hotel in New York. Filbert declares he has not been in New York in twenty years.

Late last night it was announced that both Filbert and Lawton would die. The former's skull is fractured in two places.

THE WATER BOARD

Confers With Chemists on Water Question

WILL SEND SAMPLES TO HARVARD

To be Tested by Professor Harrington

The water board is at present deeply interested in the matter of determining whether or not city water is dangerous to public health and has held many meetings of late at which the matter has been discussed and the advice of chemists sought. It has been advised to send samples of the water to Boston rather than undertake the expense of a local laboratory.

On Tuesday they had a five hours' session with Prof. Harrington of Harvard. They took him to the wells and to the reservoir and then they consulted with him at the office. It was only one of the several interviews they have had with him and what he said and the manner of his speech have made them very much in favor of his appointment. He is recomemnded by Prof. Wood of Harvard who was himself the first choice of the board but who could not be induced to accept.

The matter was finally left with President Weaver and Supt. Thomas, and they will in a few days make their choice. It is very probable that Prof. Harrington will be the chemist, and that all samples will be sent to his laboratory at Harvard.

A GREEK ARRESTED

CHARGED WITH THREATENING TO SHOOT A FELLOW COUNTRYMAN.

William Barras, a Greek, was arrested just before noon today by Officer Bumps, on a warrant charging him with threatening.

The complainant is John Crempas, another Greek, who alleges that Barras has several times threatened to shoot him. About a week ago Crempas had Barras and his wife arrested for assault and battery on him. In police court Barras was found not guilty and discharged, but his wife was fined $5. She paid.

Crempas now claims that every time he has met Barras since the trial, the latter has threatened his life, and Crempas says he is afraid of him. Crempas appears to be a bright young fellow, who speaks English quite fluently.

PLEASANT BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A pleasant birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Terrence D. Leonard on Concord street, Monday, it being the first anniversary of the birth of their baby boy, Thomas Fields Leonard. A score of little children, friends of Master Fields, assembled and were happily entertained by their young host. A birthday dinner was served and the merry little guests partook of the good things provided. There were many good words and wishes for the happiness of "Tommy" expressed by his friends. Many tokens of friendship and tender reminders of the event were received by Master Fields, among them being many baby toys that will furnish him plenty of amusement.

Some of the best riders in the country at the fair Grounds Saturday.

PEOPLE'S THEATRE.

The People's Theatre on Dutton street is doing a nice little business. It is a cozy little house and Manager Dana is an old timer in the show business and people may look for the best vaudeville talent always at this theatre. It is a popular price house as it is only five cents for admission, with an additional five cents for a reserved seat and gives their patrons a couple of hours' enjoyment of a first-class vaudeville entertainment.

STAR THEATRE.

The Star theatre on Middlesex street has become a very popular little play house. Under the present management there have been many changes since last season. The popularity of the house has grown so rapidly that the management found it necessary to enlarge the seating capacity and have leased the portion of the building in the rear of the theatre which will give them forty feet more, and by so doing when the stage is moved back, it will enlarge the seating capacity something over three hundred, making in all a seating capacity for seven hundred people, which will ensure better success.

LOWELL RIDER'S SUCCESS.

Jack Carney who rode Edna B. in the races on the Fair Grounds last week is a Lowell boy who has met with great success on the track. He has been following the horses for a number of years and has won fame as a rider and a trainer. Jack will open his training stables at Manchester in a few days.

NO. CHELMSFORD.

Rev. Fr. Show has engaged the sisters of Notre Dame from St. Patrick's parish to take charge of the Sunday school at St. John's church, North Chelmsford.

PRESENTED WITH BRACELETS.

Mr. Charles Knodel, for the past few years head cooper at the Maryard brewery, has accepted the position of head cooper at the cooperage works of Schawarzwalder & Co., Louisville, Ky, and his wife and two daughters will follow him to the Falls city in a few days. On Tuesday evening the young friends of the children, Misses Lizzie and Pauline Knodel, surprised them at their home in West London street, presenting them each with beautiful bracelets. Tonight the old folks bid them Godspeed.

Don't miss the races at the Fair Grounds Saturday.

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DARING ROBBERY

Committed in Charlestown Yesterday Afternoon

THEY RANG IN A FIRE ALARM

In Order to Escape Being Captured

WOMAN SHOT AT THE ROBBERS

The Rings Picked up by a Boy

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—Charlestown had about as much excitement for a time yesterday afternoon as in a Seventeenth of June celebration.

Two young men, possibly those who have been doing the other jobs in Boston, made a daring robbery about 4 o'clock at the jewelry store of W. L. Anderson, 218 Main street while the street was crowded. They were pursued and shot at by the woman clerk whom they had attempted to assault.

Then, chased by a crowd, they ran over many of the streets of the district. After a mile run, in order to throw off attention from themselves they caused an alarm of fire to be rung from box 425 at the corner of Concord and Bunker Hill streets. A man was next arrested by Capt. Dean of engine 36 on suspicion of having given the false alarm, but he was let go on the statement of a well known citizen who rang the alarm. Finally the man now locked up was arrested on Lexington street by Lieut. Hines and Hoseman Grant of combination wagon 7 which had been called by the alarm and were returning to their quarters.

This is fully ½ mile from the scene of the robbery and after the men had run about a mile and a half. The arrested man was turned over to the police who had responded to the fire alarm. A small boy recovered about all of the stolen property, which he claims he saw the arrested man throw away behind a tree in Monument Square just before his capture.

The whole thing was a chapter of exciting happenings. The police at station 16 had nothing to say of the matter early last night, saying that the ends of justice might be defeated by giving out the facts at present.

TWO CHARLESTOWN MEN.

Later the brief fact of the robbery, and that "officers arrested Thomas McAuliffe, alias Edward Gorman," was put on the books at police headquarters. He is a special man. The other man wanted by the police also lives in the Charlestown district. The police know who he is, it is said, and the Charlestown force, together with Inspector Morrissey and others from headquarters, were busy last night in looking for him.

The jewelry store of Mr. Anderson is in the business district of Charlestown, on Main street. Mr. Anderson was away, and his daughter, Mrs. Lillian Johnson, was alone in the store. Last spring she prevented a robbery of the place by her courageous action. Then a man entered the store and asked her to look at his watch. As she reached for it he grabbed her wrist. With the other hand she reached back, and bringing a revolver up under his nose, he changed his intentions and fled. The same revolver figured in yesterday's affair, and but for the fact that it failed to work the men would probably never have got beyond the store doors in their exit, but it failed to go off. As it was discharged a few seconds later, however, it is thought that in her excitement Mrs. Johnson didn't have her finger on the trigger, but on the guard.

Mrs. Johnson was so unnerved by the excitement that she could not be seen last night. However, the story of the robbery was obtained from Mr. Anderson.

RINGS RECOVEED.

A small boy with a handful of rings rushed up to the firemen and shouted, "Here's the rings he threw away behind a tree up at the monument. I seen him and picked them up." The rings represented about $100 in value.

Then came the patrol wagon of station 15, which had responded to the fire alarm, and had been directed to the flight of the "burglars" and was hustling after. On its arrival the firemen gave their prisoner up to the officers and the little boy with the rings also gave them up. The prisoner was taken to the station.

Mr. Anderson, the proprietor of the jewelry store, states that the entire lot of rings in the case was valued at $150. It was the least valuable lot in the store, he says.

The description of the man wanted is: 5 feet 3 inches in height, sandy complexion, red hair and red whiskers, wore dark clothes.

McAuliffe, who is arrested, is about 30 years old, smooth face and lives in Charlestown. One ring was found on his person. The police say he has done time in Concord reformatory, the police also say.

MUST PAY $10,000

Amount of Mrs. Haggett's Accident Policy

HER DEATH CAUSED BY BURNS

Result of Autopsy Held Yesterday

An autopsy on the body of Mrs. Frank P. Haggett was held at the Lowell cemetery yesterday afternoon. Medical Examiner Irish, who, after a superficial examination Saturday evening, signed the return "death from burns," and Dr. McGannon and three Boston surgeons were present.

The autopsy was made necessary by the fact that on Saturday morning Mrs. Haggett had issued to her an accident insurance policy to the extent of $10,000, as it was her intention to travel for a time. Had the cause of death been heart failure, as was generally reported and believed, no collection of the insurance against accident would be operative. It was at the request of the insurance people that the autopsy be performed. The result of the autopsy indicated that death was caused by burns.

THE ODD FELLOWS

Make Fine Showing in Parade

ABOUT 4500 WERE IN LINE

Massachusetts Sent Three Cantons in Uniform

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DETROIT, Sept. 21.—For more than an hour yesterday afternoon 4500 Odd Fellows and their sisters of the Rebekah order were passing in review before Grand Sire Pinkerton, Deputy Grand Sire Cable and Maj. Gen. J. P. Ellacott, chief of the grand sire's staff.

It was the finest and largest procession seen in Detroit since the great G. A. R. parade in 1890. Fully a score of bands furnished music. Street car and other traffic was suspended along the line of march, and the police kept the large crowds of spectators well back on the sidewalks.

Brig. Gen. Martin, commander of the Michigan department of the Patriarchs Militant, led 1000 members of the military branch of Odd Fellowship, all in full uniform, carrying drawn swords. Their perfect marching, excellent evolution and fine appearance drew constant applause from the crowds.

Ohio sent six cantons of Patriarchs, Indiana three, New York three, Pennsylvania three, Massachusetts three, Michigan three and St. Thomas, Ont., one.

Subordinate encampments followed the gayly attired and military looking Patriarchs, with a large float representing "The Plains of Mamre." About 200 members of the subordinate encampments, a majority from Michigan, were in line. At the rear of their division came the grand encampment of Michigan in carriages.

More than 100 members of Detroit lodge headed the third division, composed of subordinate lodges and the grand lodge of Michigan. Lodges vied with each other as to turning out the greater number of men uniformed in some striking manner. Two floats portraying "The Good Samaritan" and "Saul listening to David playing the harp" were drawn with this division.

After the grand lodge of Michigan was drawn a tremendous float loaded with children, bearing the legend, "We Educate Orphans." Banners in the children's hands told of the many orphan asylums maintained by the order.

Women of the Rebekah branch rode in 65 carriages, with a large float in line, illustrating, "Rebekah at the well."

The representatives to the sovereign grand lodge occupied carriages designated by shields hung thereon, bearing the names of the states the occupants represented. All the states and the Canadian provinces were thus in line.

When Grand Sire Pinkerton and associates had finished the review, they entered carriages and, escorted by the Junia hussars of Columbus, O., brought up the rear of the grand procesion.

The gorgeous uniforms and dashing evolutions of the hussars were the final features of the spectacle.

It is estimated that 10,000 persons connected with the various divisions of Odd Fellowship are now here.

Propositions to make membership in both the Patriarchs Militant and Grand encampment compulsory for representatives to the sovereign grand lodge were defeated in today's session of the sovereign grand lodge.

A proposition to hold biennial sessions instead of annual was also voted down.

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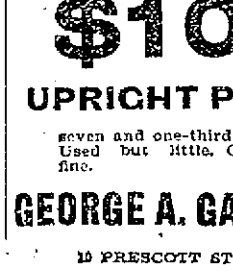

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CONVENTION OPEN

Of the Congregationalists in Tremont Temple

President Capen Called to Order—Addresses—The Delegates Welcomed by the Mayor and Governor—Dr. Angell Chosen President

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—The second international Congregational council assembled in Tremont temple this afternoon, and, made up as it was of delegates from all parts of the wodld, was the most representative body of the Congregational polity. that ever met. In numbers this council is nearly twice as large as the first council which gathered in London in 1891.

The council is the first international body of the representatives of the religious order which settled in New England that has ever met on American soil.

All the morning there had been a rush of delegates to the headquarters of the council in Lorimer hall, and there was constantly a long line of delegates waiting to sign the register. Everything was running like clock work. Rev. D. W. Waldron, who was in charge, had all the working details of the event thoroughly systematized. As soon as a delegate registered, if he were from a foreign country, he went to the opposite side of the room, and there he received a card bearing the name and address of his host and he was also supplied with a large envelope containing all the literature which has been prepared by the council for the information of delegates.

The telephone and telegraph service, both of which are at the free disposal of the delegates, were in pretty constant use in notifying expectant friends of the arrival of delegates.

One very interesting incident occurred this morning in the reunion of a family who had nearly circumnavigated the globe in order to meet one another at Boston. Rev. Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Bevan of Melbourne, Australia, left that country at Sydney and landed at San Francisco and then reached Boston over one of the southern routes. They have two sons who are attending school in England, one at Trinity college, in Cambridge, and the other at Mansfield college at Oxford.

Dr. and Mrs. Bevan arrived in Boston a few days ago, but the sons arrived this morning. They landed in New York from London yesterday, and they took one of the sound steamers last night for Boston. They got to Tremont temple about 9 o'clock, and there learned that their parents were staying with Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark at Auburndale, so at once they took a train for that suburb. In the meantime, Dr. and Mrs. Bevan had taken an early train for Boston, and when they got in Tremont temple a few minutes after 9, it was to learn that their sons were on the way to Auburndale. A vigorous use of the telephone for the next half hour effected a mutual understanding and before noontime, parents and sons were together after a separation of two years.

Nearly all the prominent delegates of the council arrived during the morning.

Early in the afternoon the large auditorium of Tremont temple, where the meetings are to be held, began to fill up, and long before the appointed hour of opening, the hall was full.

At 2 o'clock there was a general reception in the lower halls by the committee of arrangements, and at 3 the opening session began in the upper hall.

The temple was bright with lights and decorations of flags and bunting. On the wall back of the platform was a banner with the words, "Welcome to the second International Congregational council. Boston, 1899." From the great chandelier in the centre were draped gilt-starred and red and blue streamers to the corners of the ceiling all round the hall.

Samuel B. Capen of Boston, chairman of the committe of arrangements, had the honor of calling the great assembly to order, and of speaking the first formal words of welcome. His address was brief, but he took occasion to mention by name the several countries represented in the council.

After a recess of three hours the council again assembled in Tremont temple, where the members were formally welcomed by Governor Wolcott, in behalf of the state and Mayor Quincy for the city.

The evening exercises closed with the address of the president, James B. Angell, LL. D., president of the University of Michigan at Ann Harbor.

These officers were then elected: Vice presidents the Rev. Dr. F. A. Noble Illinois; Rev. Dr. J. K. McLean California; Rev. Dr. S. E. Herrick, Massachusetts; Rev. Dr. MacKennal, England; Mr. A. J. Shepheard, England; Rev. L. D. Bevan, Australia; secretaries, Rev. Dr. H. A. Hazen, Massachusetts! Rev. William J. Woods, England; Rev. Dr. Burford Hocke, England; assistant secretaries, Rev. E. C. Webster, Massachusetts; Rev. H. W. Gleason, Minnesota; Frank G. Woodworth, Mississippi. Rev. Dr. Angell was elected president.

MAY COME HERE

Dreyfus' Luggage Checked For New York

WANTS LIBERTY WITH HONOR

The Decree of His Pardon Published

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The Times publishes the following dispatch from Liverpool:

"A quantity of luggage has arrived here from Havre and Folkstone addressed to Mme. Dreyfus and rooms have also been taken at a local hotel. The luggage is marked for New York and it is supposed that Dreyfus is going to America."

DREYFUS TALKS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—The Aurore today publishes the following declaration from Captain Dreyfus.

"The government of the republic has given me my liberty. But liberty is nothing to me without honor. From today I shall continue to seek reparation from the frightful judical error of which I am the victim.

"I wish France to know by a definite judgment that I am innocent. My heart will only be at rest when there remains not a single Frenchman who imputes to me the abominable crime perpetrated by another.

"ALFRED DREYFUS."

FOE OF DREYFUS PUNISHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS. Sept, 21.—M. Menard, clerk of the Court of Cassation, has been dismissed after thirty-one years' service for giving M. Quesnay de Beaurepaire, former chief of the civil section of that court, information, hurtful to Dreyfus which fact transpired during the revision inquiry.

Major Hartmann of the artillery who gave testimony favorable to Dreyfus at the Rennes court martial, has been promoted to be assistant manager of the army gun factory at Puteaux.

DREYFUS VERY ILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says,

"Dreyfus is so ill that he can live only a few months. The government has promised to watch and protect him and has recommended that he live on the Riviera. It is not unlikely that he will accept the villa offered him during the trial by the Prince of Monte Carlo.".

DREYFUS AT BORDEREAUX.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BORDEREAUX, France, Sept. 21.—The Petite Gironde says that three travellers arrived here yesterday on the train from Nantes, one of whom was recognized as former Captain Dreyfus. They went to a hotel, intimating their intention to proceed by the Nice express.

DECREE PUBLISHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—The Journal Official today published the decree granting pardon to Dreyfus. In a report preceding the decree, the Marquis de Gallifet, minister of war, points out that Dreyfus has already undergone five years deportation with five years solitary confinement, the prisoner would have to undergo ten detention. The minister also calls attention to the fact that the health of the prisoner is seriously compromised, and that he would not be able without great danger to undergo prolonged detention.

The report of the war minister concludes thus:

"The government will not have met the wishes of the country which desires pacification if it does not hasten to efface all traces of the painful conflict. It belongs to you, M. le President, by an act of lofty humanity to give to the first pledge of the work of appeasement which opinion demands and the good of the republic commands."

PIG IRON

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By Associated Press to The Sun.

BIRMINGHAM Ala. Sept. 21.—Pig advance of one dollar in ten days. No. 1 foundry now selling for $19.50 the highest in twenty years. This is the second advance of $1 in ten days. A prominent iron authority said yesterday that there is exceeding 24 hours' supply of iron in the district as compared with a month's supply on the first of September.

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LIEUT. COL READE

Was Well Acquainted With Col. Miley

DEATH ANNOUNCED AT MANILA YESTERDAY

Both Officers Fought at Santiago

Lieut. Col. John D. Miley, whose death at Manila was announced yesterday, was a personal friend of Lieut. Col. Philip A. Reade, who is now visiting in Lowell. Both men fought with distinction at Santiago. Col. Reade was deeply affected at the news of his brother officer's death. He said to The Sun reporter yesterday:

"Lieut. Col. Miley was the youngest officer of his rank in the corps, having graduated in the artillery arm of the service since 1880. I was identified with him in the Santiago campaign of June, July and August, 1898, during which period he was the most active officer on the staff of the corps commander, Gen. Shafter.

"His rank was then that of 1st lieutenant of artillery. His activity, coolness and intrepidity under fire was so patent that his mere presence was an inspiration, and his promotion to be a major and afterward to the position of grudged by none. Even the other aspirants for similar honors showed not the slightest feeling, other than that of pleasure, for his incessant activity was complimented and supplemented by his soldierly merit. Had he lived he would certainly have become one of the most distinguished soldiers in the military arm of the United States government.

"During the assault and capture of Fort San Juan, July 1, 1898, the long legs of John D. Miley fairly blazed, for he wore the red stripe of the artillery service. Because of this he became a prominent target for the Spanish sharpshooters, and, strange to relate, he escaped unscathed. He is none the less a martyr for having died of sickness in Manila, for acording to the cable dispatch, the cause was cerebro spinal meningitis succeeding an attack of typhoid fever, which had been preceded by a malarial fever which nearly all suffered who went through the entire Cuban campaign. He was the author of a book regarding that campaign which has just been published by a New York firm. He was performing the duties of collector at the time of his death. A widow, the daughter of Col. Alfred Mordecai, ordinance department U. S. A., and three small children survive him.

"It is customary to speak not but good of the dead, but of Col. Miley men spoke but good while he was living, and certainly the soldiers of the old Fifth army corps, as well as its officers, mourn his loss.

MANAGER BURNS

Speaks of Situation in the National League

NO GAME IN BOSTON YESTERDAY

Brooklyn Was Defeated by St. Louis

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—Manager Tom Burns and his aggregation of ball players are registered at the Vendome. Yesterday was a day of rest for them as well as for the Bostons, on account of the rain. Weather permitting, two games for one admission will be played this afternoon and tomorrow—or rather one game and a fraction will be played, as it is impossible to finish the second game when the first is not begun as early as 1 o'clock.

The double headers at this time of the year put the umpire in a bad box. He is obliged to call the game before it has run its natural limit and of course one club will get the worst of his decision.

Mr. Burns talked very interestingly on base ball matters. He said,

"Last season there were just two ball teams in the country—the Boston and the Baltimores. This season there are just three—the Brooklyns, the Bostons and the Baltimores. The others are simply not in the class of these three.

"These three teams do something besides playing at base ball. They play the fine points of the game. There is magnetism in their work. They have men in their ranks who are not at a loss as what to do at any juncture in the game.

There are two men in the Brooklyn team who are wonders. These are Daly and Jennings. These two men have others in those positions simply outclassed. Brooklyn without Jennings would have had a sorry time to win the flag. He is a player and a worker. He is in the game all the time. This spirit is communicated to his companions and as a result they play beyond their natural gait all the time.

"I wish I could have had Jennings for my team. Philadelphia had a chance to get him but failed to do so. This failure simply cost Philadelphia the pennant. With Jennings it is a cinch, they would have beaten Brooklyn out hands down. Men like Jennings and Daly very seldom happen in base ball.

"Boston has failed to play up to its standard of past seasons for several reasons. I think some of the men have played too long on the team for their own good and the good of the team. We recognized the fact that Dahlen had played too long on the Chicago team and let him go and he has played great ball for Brooklyn.

The games yesterday resulted as follows:

At Brooklyn—St. Louis 5, Brooklyn 3.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 3.

At Baltimore—Baltimore 6, Cleveland, 2.

At New York—New York 5, Pittsburg 1.

At Washington—First game, Louisville. 4, Washington 1. Second game, Louisville 6, Washington 4.

MUSIC HALL.

"The Good Mr. Best" a farce comedy of the type calculated to command pronounced interest, will invite consideration at Music Hall tonight, Friday, and Saturday and Saturday matinee. From reliable sources it is learned that the play is far above the common run and that it depends upon capable artists in order to bring out its true worth as a deserving bidder for unbridled merriment. With such talented people as Sager Midgeley, Clarence Ibbotson, Gertie Carlisle, Carolyn Cook, Helene Lacy, James Mack and Evelyn Tyler in a farce comedy that has the stamp of approval from New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago, it cannot help but be worthy of theatregoers' hearty endorsement and approval. The management this season has interspersed the comedy with a number of high class specialties and pretty girls whose fetching costumes and beautiful voices give valuable assistance to the principals and add materially to the tout-ensemble of the comedy.

Charles Clapp has just received a carload of horses weighing from 1000 to 1700 pounds each at his new stable on Cushing street.

BIG IMPROVEMENT

In the Condition of Buisness In England

NOTED BY MR. MILLS OF THIS CITY

Who Has Just Returned From Europe

Mr. James H. Mills of this city a well known bank and telephone company director, has returned from a ten weeks' European trip.

He reports that Europe is flooded with Americans and the pressure for return passage is so great that heavy bonuses are paid for accommodation.

Mr. Mills received a favorable impression of business conditions in England. He says he does not think that wages were ever higher or the conditions of the people better than at the present time. He notices a marked improvement among the masses since his visit there of three years ago. The seaside and inland pleasure resorts were filled to overflowing with people from different sections of England, on their vacations, and throughout Ireland, Scotland, Wales and France he found the same prosperous indications.

"In France," said Mr. Mills, "there is a feeling of insecurity on the part of foreign visitors that may be due to the fact that we do not speak the language of the French people. To me there seemed to be lacking that sense of homelikeness and perfect security that is felt in English-speaking countries. I was there during a portion of the time when the Dreyfus trial was on, and I found that Frenchmen, almost without exception believed or professed to believe that Dreyfus was guilty. Their confidence in and adoration of the French army seemed so securely established that there was no such thing as shaking it, although as I read the papers there, I could see nothing in the evidence that ought to be accepted as proof of Dreyfus' guilt.

"In England I found the manufacturers filled with orders. Machine shops and iron foundries were running overtime and in one place in Lancashire I was told by two manufacturers that they could not take another order for 18 months or two years. It was the same in Scotland and in Ireland also I found prosperous conditions."

Mr. Mills spoke of the interest that attaches in this country to the published reports of locomotives of American manufacture ordered for the Midland railroad of England. While in that country he sought practical information from locomotive engineers who have had experience in running both the English and American engines. They spoke of the American productions as being less highly finished than the English, but said that up to the present time they had done their work well. When the locomotives have run a thousand miles the engineers will make a report, comparing the English and the American machines and that report will be published. Until that time, the men decline to talk much. The rule of the company is to run their engines 1000 miles before a report is made.

With reference to the Transvaal matter which is of course an all-absorbing topic in England at the present time Mr. Mills states that while the hope is quite general among the people, that war will be averted yet there is a feeling that the Outlanders while bearing more than three-fourths of the taxes, and are actively engaged in developing the mining and other esources of the country, their privileges are not commensurate to the benefits conferred by them inasmuch as the 75 per cent., approximately speaking of the population that is represented by the Outlanders has no representation in state or national legislation. Another grievance is that the children of the Outlanders receive education in the Dutch language only, in conformity to the school laws of the republic.

A special cause of grievance among the miners is the act that the government, which controls the explosives used for mining purposes compels the Outlanders to pay exorbitant prices for the same, much higher than is paid by the Boers. This information was imparted to Mr. Mills by a gentleman recently from the Cape.

You will miss it if you don't see the bicycle races at the Fair Grounds Saturday afternoon. Last and best of the season.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Most any man will put himself out a little when there's money in it, but local physicians seem to be the exceptions for though they get 25 cents a head for every birth they report to the city clerk only a few of them live up to that requirement. The city clerk wishes that the physicians of the city would give more attention to this matter of reporting births for he is obliged to keep a record of them and the doctor's report is always the safest from which to make up the record. Last year there were some 2700 births in Lowell.

The school board has appointed Prof. Putnam of Webster, Mass., a graduate of the Worcester Polytechnic school instructor at the Manual Training school to succeed Prof. Harris. Prof. Putnam comes highly recommended although he is without experience. Supt. Whitcomb received 30 applications for the position, all asking from $1500 to $2500 a year while the salary here is only $800.

The distribution of tax bills was begun yesterday.

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POLITICAL CHAT

Chance For Democrats In the 27th. District

FOLLOWERS OF LIEUT. COL. AMES WORRIED

Lowell Men at State Convention

CANDIDATES FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION

Ex-Representative Halley Would Like It

Interest in the 27th district representative affair continues to increase and the signs from that quarter indicate that if the democracy of the city and that of the towns stick together on election day with good work between now and then, not one but two democratic representatives can be elected. The Ames followers are particularly worried now over their candidate's chances, and they fear Representative Sparks above all. Representative Ames in the first place has a fight on for the nomination. His action in again seeking the nomination would indicate that he is trying to emulate Bill Hayes' example and run as long as there is any show for him. The republicans of ward 9 are too hungry themselves for office to permit this and may cut his career short this fall. At any rate Dr. W. H. Downs, who got out of Lieut.-Col. Ames' way once before is in the field again and refuses to drop out until forced out by the convention. Then Mr. Farmer of Tewksbury is sore because he was thrown down by his city neighbors and he may make matters somewhat interesting for Ames. The friends of the lieutenant-colonel are striving hard to start a fight among the democrats of the district and it is said have tried to influence a prominent ward nine democrat other than Mr. John J. Riordan, the choice of the caucus to run in order that by having a number of candidates before the convention to cause a split. They are particularly desirous of seeing Representative Sparks turned down because of his ability to capture republican votes in the country towns. With the republicans having a row among themselves and badly frightened so soon it is notably important that the democracy remains united in this district for a united 27th district democracy ought to mean two democratic representatives.

The democratic candidates in the 27th district are Representative John T. Sparks of Dracut, John H. Riordan of ward nine, J. Joseph O'Connor, Esq., of ward 6 and also mentioned are Joseph G. Duffy of Tewksbury and Michael H. Brady of ward five.

Ex-postmaster Gardner W. Pearson has been mentioned as the democratic candidate for senator to run against the winners of the Hanson-Ramsay fight. Should Mr. Pearson accept a nomination if tendered him he would make as good a candidate as the democracy could select and one who would draw greatly from the forces of his opponent. Mr. Pearson, though a young man, has an admirable record as chairman of the democratic city committee, as postmaster and as a soldier in the Spanish war, enlisting as a private and rising to a lieutenantcy.

Councilman Timothy Donahue of ward four is a candidate for the renomination and will probably get it without trouble, as it will be his second term.

Quite a number of Lowell democratic politicians went down to Boston last night to attend the confab and caucuses prior to the state convention today. The principal matter of Lowell interest there will be the election of a delegate to the national convention from this district. Ex-Representative Dennis J. Halley of Lawrence, who is a candidate for the position, was in town yesterday seeking the votes of the Lowell delegates, but it is doubtful if he made any great success, as there are a couple of Lowell candidates in the field. Ex-Mayor Bruce of Lawrence will be nominated again for governor without opposition and harmony will prevail from start to finish.

Go to the Fair Grounds and see the wonders Saturday.

HITCH IN RELATIONS

BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN HAS RISEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 21.—Mail advices on the steamer Empress of India say that during the recent typhoons the most serious disaster was at Bessehien mines in the Araiheim district. Out of 12,300 people employed at the mines, more than six hundred were killed.

There has been a hitch in the negotiations between China and Japan with reference to the demands of the latter for a Japanese settlement in new Chwang. The hitch has arisen from Japan's demand for a certain tract of marsh land which has hitherto afforded a livelihood to many thousands of Rush-gatherers living in the vicinity of the port.

The Chinese government, inclining to the pressure of the French minister at Pekin, has expressed a willingness to grant French concessions at Naking under the provisions of the Tien Tsin treaty of 1865 provided France can obtain an agreement with Great Britain. This would seem to indicate that Great Britain's sphere of influence was recognized by the Chinese government.

Italian claims are now set forth in detail. The Italian government claims for its capitalists the right to construct railways from Hang Chow to Ningpo, from Pekin to Shansi, and from Canton to the western borders of the province of Kwang Si, and as continuations of the projected British railway system. Italy also claims right to enter China.

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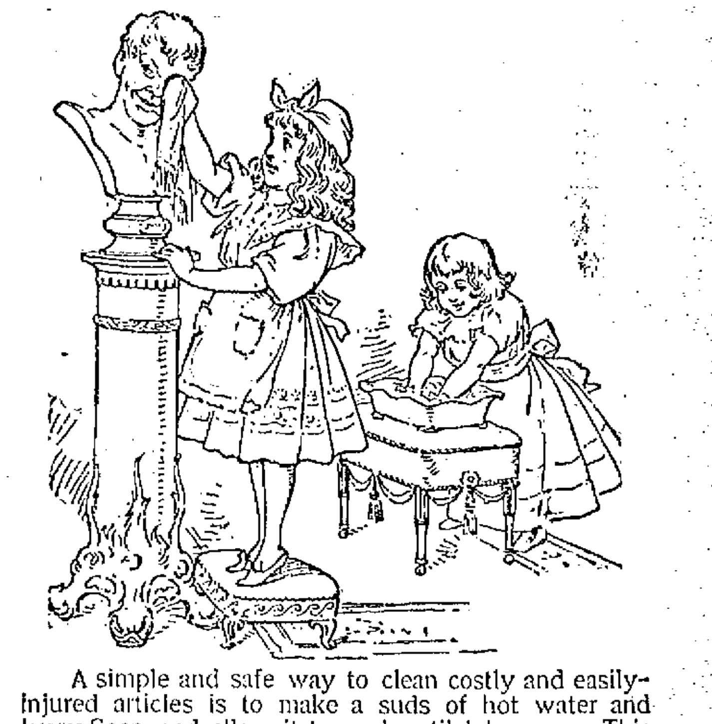

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TURF CONGRESS

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD AT CHICAGO LAST NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept 21.—After an executive session lasting nearly four hours last night the American Turf congress gave out a number of decisions on men and horses which have been ruled off the racing track.

The Lakeside Jockey club at Robey Ind., was refused admittance to the congress. There was much discussion of the question and the final vote stood five in favor of receiving the club, to seven against.

The Western Turf association, a new racing track at Tanfaran Park, Mateo County., Cal., was elected to membership in the name of the Chicago Racing club, was changed to the Chicago Jockey club. Licenses for jockeys were increased from $15 to $25.

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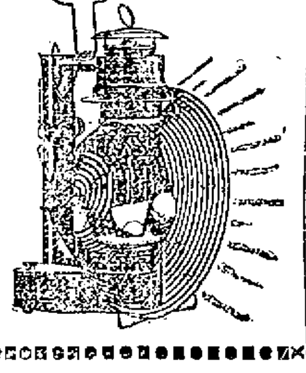

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On this basis, they know what they get and they know that THE SUN is by far the cheapest medium in the city. THE SUN has a larger circulation than any two other papers in Lowell. It is

Lowell's Greatest Newspaper

WHIPPED BOYS IN COURT.

Out in one of the townships of New Jersey a few days ago, a judge on the municipal bench established a precedent which might be followed with advantage in other parts of the country, and even in Lowell. He was puzzled to know what to do with two boys brought before him for stealing apples from an orchard. He recalled the time when he himself as a boy was guilty of a similar offense, and how he was completely reformed by a sound thrashing administered by his father. He thought it was a case for parental rather than judicial action. He asked the loan of a policeman's belt, and after slapping it on his desk, remarked that it was just the right weight for the purpose. He addressed the fathers of the boys, suggesting that they give the latter a sound thrashing right in court. The father of the eldest boy first took the strap and thrashed his boy; then the father of the other performed a like duty and the court was satisfied. It was the best disposal of the case that could be made. As few states have any proper place for the punishment of such offenders without running the risk of making them worse than before, to whip boys in court would probably have a more deterrent effect than six months in a reformatory.

RACE MAY BE PRIVATE.

It is just possible that in order to avert interference the great yacht race may be run off without letting the general public know the exact hour. So many vessels have been engaged for the occasion that it will be almost impossible to keep them out of the track of the yachts. When Dunraven sailed his yacht for the cup, he claimed that the vessels occupied by the spectators crowded so close upon his boat that she was delayed and consequently prevented from doing her best work. If it is necessary in order to get a clear track to run the races off privately, then they should be private. Speculators in New York are expecting to make fortunes by charging $25 and upwards for seats in vessels to follow the racers. Such schemes should be thwarted.

Hon. William Jennings Bryan's popularity is rapidly growing in every part of the country. Some of the republican papers are gloating over the fact that Mr Bryan did not meet Bourke Cockran in a joint debate. He refused to flip the coin with Cockran, and for that he deserves credit, not blame. The republicans have not yet succeeded in laying any ruse by which they could get Mr. Bryan to forget his dignity or lose his temper, and they have tried many a time. Sending Cockran to meet him in a joint debate was the latest. If they care to have President McKinley meet him in joint debate upon the issues which engage the attention of this country today we have no doubt that Mr. Bryan will consent.

A despatch has come in a roundabout way from Lawrence to the effect that the republicans of Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill will make a fight in the next legislature for the abolition of the license limit. The republicans have generally favored high license limited in number but if they change as proposed they may be able to secure what they want from a republican legislature. But until they secure the repeal of the local option law we don't believe there will be license high or low in Lowell.

The Right Honorable William James Pirrie of Belfast, Ireland, the builder of the Oceanic, the largest vessel afloat, now on a visit to Boston has pointed out the defects of the harbor and the necessity of larger docks and sheds to accommodate the largest vessels. His suggestions will probably be carried out in the near future.

It is of late that Admiral Dewey's son has come into prominence. He is a commercial traveller for a big dry goods house, and shares his father's popularity, although he never saw a battle.

Uncle Sam will have to treat with China on the question of her exclusion from the Philippines. But nobody fears China nowadays, although she can reciprocate by excluding all Americans from the Celestial Kingdom.

It appears that the story sent out concerning an alleged tilt between John R. McLean and Hon. George Fred Williams was a little twisted, chiefly in the fact that no such tilt ever occurred.

Dreyfus is not satisfied with his pardon and virtual expatriation, for with such a sentence standing against him he cannot live in France. The anti-semitic agitators would shoot him.

The men who are usually employed as counters at the democratic caucuses in Boston are very poor at figures. Some of them are better at addition than subtraction.

Today the democrats of the Bay State will transact some business in Boston. The proceedings will be harmonious despite the predictions to the contrary.

Pugilism is fast becoming one of the fine arts of this country.

Dreyfus quits France. Both are to be congratulated.

AN EXPERIENCE PARTY

HELD AT HILLSIDE CHURCH, DRACUT.

An experience party and oyster supper was held at the Hillside church in Dracut last night and was very largely attended. The affair was held in the vestry of the church and under the auspices of the Ladies' aid society.

Supper was served from 6.30 till 7.30. The experience party began at eight o'clock and opened with a prayer by the pastor, Rev. John P. Richardson. Mrs. A. E. Humphries, the president of the society, called out the names of those present, and each one responded by reciting their experiences in the form of poetry and otherwise after which they deposited a dollar on the contribution table. Some of the poetry recited was very apt.

The following entertainment program was given during the recital at the experiences: Address by Deacon Coburn; poem by Viva Richardson and Luella Hunkston and Mrs. Richardson; vocal duet, Miss Maxim and Mrs. Richardson; piano duet, Viva Richardson and Mrs. Richardson; piano solo, "Floating Song," Florence Hunkston; quartette, Richardson family; guitar solo by Miss Maxim of Boston.

The following committee had charge of the supper table: Mrs. A. E. Humphries, president of the Ladies' aid society, was chairman, and she was assisted by Miss Leighton, Mrs. Charles Brown and Mrs. Walter Garland.

LAWN PARTY

HELD BY MEMBERS OF WASHINGTON COMMANDERY YESTERDAY.

Washington Commandery, No. 31, U. O. G. C., held a largely attended lawn party at the residence of Thomas Steele in South Lowell yesterday. The spacious grounds were brilliantly illuminated for the occasion and a fine supper was served in the large dining room of the residence. During the evening, the guests were entertained by a fine photographic entertainment under the direction of Mr. Uriah Battys. The following committee had charge: Mrs. Emma J. Richardson, Mrs. Lizzie H. Thompson. One of the features of the evening was a cake walk which ended in dancing. The party returned at a late hour, after extending a vote of thanks to the host and hostess for a most enjoyable evening.

CRICKET NEWS

SEVERAL GOOD GAMES ARRANGED FOR SATURDAY.

The North Billerica Cricket club will be represented as follows Saturday afternoon, in the game with the Arlington eleven at Fordway park, Hutchinson, captain: Walker, Humphriss, C. Butterfield, W. Radcliffe, Brown, Whitehead, Greenwood, Hurst, A. Butterfield and J. Radcliffe.

Mass. Mohair Plush C. C. v. Lawrence A. A. on Chelmsford street grounds, Sept. 23rd.

Team to represent Mohairs: C. Aveyard, captain; D. Hird, T. Southam, J. Priestley, M. Greenwood, W. Bingley, T. Stirks, R. Curl, J. W. Harrison, B. Southam, F. Harrison. Reserves, G. Shuttleworth, W. Haslem. Game called at 2.30 p. m.

The Blues and Whites of the Zions will play a series of games for the championship of the club the first to be played Saturday. The teams are as follows: Blues, R. Potter, capt.; E. Chippindale, W. Nelson, E. Nelson, H. Hadley, E. Porter, T. Woodcock, H. Young, G. Cox. Whites, J. B. Knapton, capt.; J. Carruthers, J. Buchanan, S. Knapton, R. Anduton, G. Bowring, J. Potter, M. Tonge.

The United States Bunting C. C. will journey to Lawrence on Saturday, September 23rd and play their return game with the Methuens. The following Midgley, W. Ellison, J. Farrar, M. Ing will play: H. Rowley, captain; J. Patrick, J. Waterhouse, A. Simpson W. Burns, T. Houghton, J. Hutchinson, J. Aspin, reserves. W. Haigh, M. Gorman, Umpire, A. Bradley. Will leave on the 1 o'clock car.

WAS A SUCCESS

ART EXHIBIT IN PUBLIC LIBRARY IS CLOSED.

The very excellent exhibit of colonial and revolutionary war pictures which has been opened to the public in the basement of the library for the past six weeks, closed on Saturday evening last, and was a big success. It is estimated that between 2000 and 3000 people visited the exhibit. Librarian Chase is contemplating a similar attraction later on. He intends to make the library popular with the entire public and is fast attaining his object. Vacations over, the attendances at both the library and the reading room have increased largely. The daily attendance at the reading room is rather light, owing to the fact that every one is working, but at night the crowds are as large as ever.

PRIVATE SHEEHAN

RECEIVED ONLY TWO BULLET WOUNDS, ONE IN THE ARM AND ONE IN THE LEG.

Private Sheehan, who has returned from Manila, denies that he was wounded about the head as stated. He received two bullet wounds, one in the leg and the other in the arm, the wounds keeping him in the hospital about six months. He is now able to walk with a halt. He left the city yesterday to visit some friends in Worcester.

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EXTRA SESSIONS

Will be Held by Registrars of Voters

FOR REGISTRATION BEFORE REP. CAUCUSES

The Dates of the Regular Sessions

The registrars of voters will hold a session extraordinary Saturday evening for the purpose of allowing those desirous of voting in the republican caucuses next Wednesday evening to have their names put on the lists.

It is customary to have a special session of the board prior to the caucuses, but through the efforts of some of the candidates there are two special sessions this year, one having been held a week ago last Saturday. At that time but 19 voters availed themselves of the opportunity, many eligibles not knowing of it. Saturday night is positively the last opportunity that will be had to register before the state caucuses. The office will be open from 7 to 9 p. m.

Regular sessions of the board will be held on the following dates from 1 to 3 in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 in the evening: Monday, Oct. 2; Thursday, Oct. 5; Friday, Oct. 6; Saturday, Oct. 7; Monday, Oct. 9; Wednesday, Oct. 11; Thursday, Oct. 12; Friday, Oct. 13; Saturday, Oct. 14; Monday, Oct. 16; Tuesday, Oct. 17.

Wednesday, Oct. 18, will be the last day of registration and the office will be open continuously from 12 m to 10 p. m. After 10 o'clock on the evening of the 18th, no names will be entered on the check list unless it be the name of a voter who has been previously examined as to his qualifications since April 30, 1899. Applicants must bring their tax bills and naturalized persons their final papers.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. J. Armour McKee, a popular drug clerk in the employe of F. H. Butler, and Miss Daisy Blanche Blood were united in matrimony last evening at 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blood on Robert street, Pawtucketville. The matrimonial ceremony was performed by Rev. George F. Kenngott, pastor of the First Trinitarian Congregational church. The wedding was a quiet one, only relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties being present.

As the young couple entered the parlor, Miss Flora Blood of Groton played the bridal chorus from Lohengrin. The bride wore a handsome and very becoming gown of white organdie, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, and carried a magnificent bouquet of white roses. The maid of honor, Miss Maude Baisley, was charmingly attired in white organdie, trimmed with crimson velvet, and carried white asters.

Following the marriage ceremony a reception was held and a bountiful wedding repast was served by the D. L. Page company. The young couple received many beautiful and costly wedding gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. McKee left on an early train for Boston, and will enjoy a wedding tour of the Provinces, the early home of the groom. Upon their return they will be at home after Oct. 16th, at their new home at 19 Ralph street.

PEASON—McFADGEN.

Mr. Raymond Ernest Pearson of the Locks and Canals office and Miss Bertha McFadgen were married last evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 25 Reed street, Rev. W. O. Millington of the Fifth street Baptist church performing the ceremony.

The bride was attended by Miss Violet Ashworth, and Miss Lottie Lane was the maid of honor. Mr. George P. Brooks of Rochester, N. H., attended the groom as best man. The bride was charmingly attired in brown velour, with pearl gray garniture, and carried white pinks.

A wedding collation was served immediately after the marriage. The bridal couple were the recipients of a wealth of wedding gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson left on a late train for Boston, and will enjoy their honeymoon at Farmington, Me., the former home of Mr. Pearson. They will be at home at 25 Read street after October 8th.

ORMROD—STOTT.

Mr. Harry Ormrod and Miss Mary E. Stott, two popular young people of North Billerica, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Wilson street, North Billerica. The matrimonial ceremony was performed by Rev. John Wild of Hanover, N. H. The best man was Mr. Edwin Stott, a brother of the bride, and the bridesmaid was Miss Maude Ormrod, a sister of the groom.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents. The happy couple received many beautiful and costly wedding presents. They left on the 3 o'clock train for Boston, and will also take in other points of interest on their wedding trip and will be at home to their friends in a short time at the home of the bride's parents, Wilson street, North Billerica.

O'SHEA—MORES.

Mr. Daniel J. O'Shea and Miss Nellie L. Mores were married last night at 7 o'clock at the home of Dr. G. A. Hayes, Tyngsboro. Rev. William Brown, pastor of the Unitarian church, performed the ceremony.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the ceremony was witnessed by quite a number of the young people of the village. After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. O'Shea will make their home in Tyngsboro.

AN EIGHT HOUR DAY

QUESTION MAY BE SUBMITTED TO VOTERS OF BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—The labor organizations of this city are out in earnest for an eight-hour work day for all mechanics and laborers on public works.

The matter is to be submitted to the voters at the next municipal election, providing the election commissioners have the necessary authority to place the question of the eight hour day on the ballot. Councilman John J. Tobin, a prominent labor leader will introduce an order in the council tonight directing the ballot law commissioners to place the question on the ballot for submission to the voters.

A special meeting of the eight-hour committee of the Central Labor Union will be held at 937 Washington street tomorrow evening for the purpose of making further arrangements to place before the voters of Boston the advantage of the eight-hour day for public employes.

MILL STOCKS.

2 Merrimack Mfg. Co., 1125 27 1-2; 2 Lowell Mfg. Co., 537 1-2; Pepperell Mfg. Co., new, 265; 24 Manchester Mills, 106 3-4; 2 Lyman Mills, 65; 48 Wamsutta Mills, New Bedford, 105; 4 Middlesex Co., 115; 3 Amoskeag Mfg. Co., 1752 1-2. 3 Lowell Bleachery, 77 1-4; 1 Jackson Co., 10-2 1-2.

BARRELS OF SAMPLES.

Over Two Hundred Thousand Trial Bottles Sent Free by Mail.

By special arrangement with the manufacturers of that justly famous Kidney medicine, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, the readers of this paper are enabled to obtain a trial bottle and pamphlet of valuable medical advice absolutely free, by simply sending their full name and post office address to the DR. DAVID KENNEDY CORPORATION, Rondout, N. Y., and mentioning this paper.

Of course this involves enormous expense to the manufacturers, but they have received so many grateful letters from those who have been benefited and cured of the various diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia and Chronic Constipation, and all weaknesses peculiar to women, that they willingly send trial bottles to all sufferers.

Upon investigation it was found that 91 per cent of those who had used the trial bottle had received such benefit from it that they purchased large sized bottles of their druggists.

It matters not how sick you are or how many physicians have failed to help you, send for a trial bottle of this great medicine, it costs you but a postal card, and benefit and cure will most certainly be the result.

Put some urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment or if it is pale or discolored, milky or cloudy, stringy or ropy, your Kidneys or Bladder are in a bad condition. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy speedily cures such dangerous symptoms as pain in the back, inability to hold urine, a burning scalding pain in passing it, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, the staining of linen by your urine and all the unpleasant and dangerous effects on the system produced by the use of whiskey, wine or beer. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is sold at all drug stores at $1.00 for a large bottle; six bottles for $5.00.

BASE BALL.

Washington can yet beat New York out.

Jim Hart says he is tired of experiments. So are others.

The sum of $1000 has been inflicted by umpires in fines thus far this season.

Frank Dwyer is of the opinion that he will be able to pitch again next season.

Latham has accepted the offer of Frank Bancroft to join the Cuban base ball expedition.

Patten, the pitcher secured from Kansas City by Cincinnati, won seven out of nine games for Manning.

The Sporting News is perfectly correct when it says that rowdyism goes on unrebuked by President Young.

McBride of the Cincinnatis has been obliged to go home on account of a split finger and Catcher Kahoe on account of a finger nail torn off.

Selee has an option on Pitcher William Ging from the Nutmeg League.

The Orphans put it all over Brooklyn in the last few games and are fast people.

If Captain Duffy takes a shorter and lighter club and stands closer to the pitcher the way he once did, he would cut loose for keeps on any old kind of a pitcher, is the opinion of some.

Hark O'Day used splendid judgment on balls and strikes yesterday. "Pop" Schriver being the one man on either side to kick when there was no kick coming.

Bobby Lowe says he has no use for the new league.

Duffy and Long are swinging bats heavy enough for John L. Sullivan.

William Ging, a pitcher from New London club, was at the Boston ground yesterday. Manager Selee has an option on his services.

Boston has 23 games yet to play and is only a couple of games behind the Quakers. The champions can show the Quaker rooters that they have not shot their bolt. O, there is fun ahead for Richter's boys.

Dave Pickett who played a little with Boston last season was at the game yesterday looking as rosy as ever. Dave's good work in the New York state league has made him a mark for the big league and some of the magnates have him booked for draft, so he says.

The Chicago club will be in Boston with Manager Burns, Bill Lange, Jim Ryan, Callahan, Griffith, Donahue and Sandow Merets. The Chicago boys always make it lively for Boston.

President Dreyfuss has heretofore refused to say whether Louisville would be in the league next year or not but a statement made by him in an interview recently has led the fans to have strong hopes that Dreyfuss at least expects to be in the major organization with the colonels. In commenting on the colonels he says that the team is stronger than ever and although set back by poor luck early in the year, will certainly be in the hunt all next season.

There seems to be a decided feeling in this city that Baltimore will not be represented in the national league next season. Mr. Harry Vonderhorst, one of the owners of the local club, gave it out today that no effort would be made to strengthen the local team this fall, giving the reason that it was strong enough. That is considered very fair evidence that Baltimore will be dropped.

The Louisville—Philadelphia baseball game at the latter place was stopped by rain Tuesday in the third inning.

Pitcher Maul recently released by the Brooklyn club has been engaged by Philadelphia for next season.

The Brooklyn club has purchased the release of Infielder Wrigley from the Syracuse club. He has been playing illegally with the New Yorks. Wrigley will report to the Brooklyn club today. It is understood that Brooklyn paid $500 for him.

The well known retired player, Sid Farrar of Melrose leaves for Paris today. His wife and his talented daughter Geraldine, go with him, to stay abroad two years. Last night there was a jollification in Sid's honor at the Atwood House in Melrose.

Manager Selee is apparently not satisfied with the pitching strength of the Bostons. He has his eye on several promising twirlers, among whom is William Ging of the New London club of the Connecticut league. Ging is now in this city and will be given a trial.

Catcher Clarke of the Bostons in company with Mrs. Clarke who has joined him here, takes in the games daily from the grand stand. Manager Selee says he cannot tell whether Clarke will be able to play again this season. Clarke is an energetic and ambitious player and does not relish in the least his enforced absence from the team.

CLAMBAKE POSTPONED.

The annual clambake at Tyng's island that was to have been enjoyed yesterday afternoon from 3.30 o'clock to 7.30 under the auspices of the Vesper Country club was postponed on account of unfavorable weather until tonight.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

A HIGH LICENSE

Lawrence Republicans Want Law Repealed

WILL RENEW THEIR FIGHT IN CONVENTION

Editor Rushworth to Lead the Fight

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—The republicans of Lawrence, Lowell and Haverhill are laying plans just now to make a fight in the forthcoming state convention for the adoption of a resolution which shall pledge the support of the republican party to the repeal of the limited high license law.

Notice has been served on the party managers in this city, and a lively time is expected when the resolutions shall come up for debate.

For the past three years there has been a very strong feeling in the three cities mentioned that the repeal of this law would not only prevent a large amount of corruption that now exists, but that its repeal would be an excellent party move. It is claimed that the wholesale dealers would now favor a repeal and that many of them will give their support to the party which pledges to work for it.

Since the law was passed eleven years ago, under republican control, there have been many in the party who have questioned the wisdom of it. Last year the Lawrence delegation made an effort to pass a repeal resolution through the committee on resolutions. Congressman Knox of Lawrence, who was chairman of that committee, was asked a week before the convention met to put in the repeal resolutions, but he declined to do so. Editor Walter Rushforth of the Lawrence Journal then decided to work for the measure independently of Chairman Knox. He distributed several thousand circulars which created considerable sentiment among the various delegates in favor of the resolution. A conference of the leaders was then held, and as a consequence Mr. Rushforth promised to keep back the resolution, under the express conditions that it should come up at a later date.

Congressmen Knox and Moody and Colonel Goetting of Springfield, chairman of the state committee, argued that any such resolution coming at that time would disrupt the party and cause the greatest confusion. They promised in consideration of its withdrawal to support any bill that might be presented before the legislature looking to the repeal of the high license limited law.

This promise, Editor Rushforth claims, has not been kept. When the bill came up in the legislature neither of the three gentlemen were present to advocate it in the committee on liquor laws.

This year, Mr. Rushforth says, the resolution will be brought directly before the convention and no effort to sidetrack it will be successful. The moment the committee on resolutions is appointed the resolution will be presented, and Chairman Gilbert H. Kittredge of the Lawrence city committee will second it.

"The Guild-Bates fight," added Mr. Rushforth, "won't be in it with the fight we are going to put up. The resolution will read this way:

"The republican party, recognizing the inequality of the limited high license law, hereby pledges itself in favor of its revocation."

"If this goes through it will bring all the party into line when the bill comes up again before the legislature this year, and pave the way for its success.

"I think," continued Mr. Rushforth, "that this bill can never be repealed until it becomes a party measure, and if the democratic party this year were to put it in their platform it would increase their votes by 20,000. To the republican party it will give an immense advantage if made a party measure."

CRISP GOSSIP.

As is usual rainy days the waiting room in Merrimack square was again an unfit place for people to occupy and the usual complaints were heard from those who were forced to go into it while waiting for cars. It would seem that the street railroad company with this nuisance under its nose would take steps to remedy the evil. I have seen patrons of the railroad stand out in a heavy rain rather than put up with the foul condition of things existing in the waiting room.

Already the small boys have made tours of inspection into the neighboring country regarding the chestnut crop and they report that all that remains to ripen them is a good frost.

The cottagers along the banks of the river between here and Lawrence are still in their summer homes and will not leave until real cold weather. For an autumn diversion they find hunting quite good.

Several eagles of pretty good size have been seen along the banks of the Merrimack and hunters are hereby reminded that there is a law against shooting there.

It now looks as if the residents of Centralville Heights will have to tramp through the storms of another winter to and from their homes as the car line that they have sighed for has not come.

There were more Lowell names noted among the entries in the different New England horse races this year than for several years past, which is an indication that Lowell horsemen are taking more interest in the sport. Perhaps some day there may be good horse racing here.

STATIONARY FIREMEN.

There will be a special meeting of the Stationary Firemen in Building Laborers' hall, 32 Middle street, this evening at half past seven o'clock. All members are requested to attend as business of importance will come up before this meeting.

Per order of the president and secretary.

BY MOONSHINERS

CHIEF OF POLICE OF DALTON, GA., KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 21.—John L. Hanna, Chief of police of Dalton, Ga., was shot and killed yesterday by three moonshiners whom he was trying to arrest. A posse of 125 men was organized and started in pursuit of the moonshiners.

A party of detectives, accompanied by bloodhounds, left Chattanooga by train for Dalton to aid in the capture of the murderers but as yet their capture has not been reported.

THE BUTLER VETS

Held an Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night

RECEIVED AN INVITATION TO HAVERHILL

Vixens Will Attend the Manchester Muster.

The Butler Veteran Firemen's association held an enthusiastic meeting last evening and transacted considerable business.

An invitation to attend the muster at South Weymouth the last of this month was tabled the members deeming it inadvisable to accept on account of the poor railroad facilities between Lowell and Weymouth. The invitation to participate in the muster at Haverhill, Friday, Oct. 6, was accepted. The prizes which are payable in gold are $300, $150, $100, and $50. The boys have a special invitation to this muster and expect to be treated royally.

A matter that occupied considerable attention and occasioned a great deal of discussion was the leaking of the connection between the air chamber and cylinder which was demonstrated at the practice squirt Monday night. It was a great disappointment to the vets and it was voted that the air chamber be removed and returned to the Manchester Locomotive Works at once and that a committee from the association accompany it and see the job carried out. It seems that when the new chamber was put in the old connections were retained and this is the cause of the trouble.

There is considerable interest among the local vets in the muster to be held at Manchester on Wednesday, Oct. 4. There is no entrance fee and the management of the affair is quite liberal in its prize offer. The money is payable in gold as follows: First, $400; second, $200; third, $125; fourth, $100; two prizes of $50 each for second class tubs which fail to win one of the others; $50 for the best appearing company and $50 for the association coming the farthest distance.

The Vixens will meet tonight to take action regarding attendance at coming musters and it is believed that Manchester will be selected. The Butlers had not received an invitation to that playout last evening hence no action was taken upon it.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of North Billerica Council, Royal Arcanum, was held last night. The meeting was very largely attended, nearly every member being present. District Deputy J. Loring Thayer of Boston, who conducted the initiation of several candidates into the mysteries of the order, was accorded a very hearty greeting. After the busines meeting the entertainment committee was called upon to produce its artists with the result that music and song resounded in the hall until midnight with a short intermission early in the evening for a supper, served by the council's own chef.

Canton Pawtucket, I. O. O. F., Patriarchs Militant, held another successful drill Wednesday night to which the boys turned out in full force. They are making great preparations for the trip to Haverhill the 28th of this month where they will be entertained by Canton Eagle of that city. They have also been invited by Canton Agawam of Lawrence to stop an hour at their rooms before going to Haverhill. The party will leave Merrimack square at 7.30 o'clock in the morning on the 28th and will arrive in Lawrence at 8 o'clock where they will be met by Canton Agawam with a band of music and will have a short parade. They will leave Lawrence at 9 o'clock for Haverhill where they will be met by Canton Eagle of that city.

Flora E. Stacy lodge, I. O. G. T., held its first fall meeting last evening in their new quarters at the Chelmsford Baptist church. Eight candidates were initiated after the regular business was transacted. The officers of the lodge were elected and afterwards installed. The meeting closed with a fine entertainment for the good of the order.

Lady Franklin Council, D. of F., held their regular meeting last evening. The committee of this council, together with that of Lexington Council, O. U. A. M., reported that a large sum was realized at the recent lawn party and entertainment. After the business meeting the members had a social time.

Ladd & Whitney post 185, G.A.R. held a meeting last night. Only routine business was transacted.

Two candidates were initiated and one proposition was received last night at the regular meeting of Court City of Lowell, F. of A.

James A. Garfield Encampment, Post 120, G. A. R., held their regular meeting last evening and nothing but the regular business was transacted.

The rank of page was conferred on two candidates and three applications were received at the regular meeting of Chevalier Lodge, K. of P., Wednesday night. Following the meeting there was a fine entertainment.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Work has begun on the Third avenue sewer in consequence of the new sewer loan, while the jobs on Jennings, Billings and Humphrey streets are being finished.

Work is progressing on the Suffolk street asphaltian job and the topdressing will be laid in a few days.

AN ACCIDENT.

While at work in the Merrimack mills yesterday, John Kelleher of 100 Common street had a bone in one leg broken by the falling of a bale of cotton. He was taken to the Lowell hospital.

A COMMON TROUBLE

Thousands Suffer From it Without Knowing its Real Character.

No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think that their nerves are to blame, are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicines and spring remedies; the real seat of mischief is lost sight of; the stomach is the organ to be looked after.

Nervous dyspeptics often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every other organ; in some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular; in others, the kidneys are affected; in others, the bowels are troubled, with loss of flesh and appetite, with the accumulation of gas, sour risings and heartburn.

Mr. A. W. Sharper of No. 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years; have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes give temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a bookkeeper with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual facts."

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INGRAHAM'S SLAP

Directed at Counsel Moss of Mazet Committee

Ramapo Counsel Says to Introduce Friends to Mr. Moss Would be Like Introducing Them to an Assassin

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20—The Mazet investigating committee opened today's session with H. C. M. Ingraham one of the counsel for the Ramapo Water Co. He is one of the corporation's stockholders. He said he asked Silas B. Dutcher to become president of the company, understanding it to be the wish of the whole board. Mr. Ingraham produced a copy of the contract. Before handing it to Mr. Moss, the witness said he wished to call attention of the committee to the radical difference in parts of the paper between his copy and the one approved by the corporation counsel.

"Do we understand that there were two forms of contracts submitted by counsel to Mr. Whalen?" asked Mr. Moss.

"You will have to draw your own inferences," replied the witness.

The witness attempted to explain his views as to pressure on water pipes, but Chairman Mazet suggested that Engineer Nostrand should come forward and explain the point.

"Yes, produce the engineer," said Mr. Moss.

"He is not in my pocket. He is not where I can produce him. To introduce any of my friends here to Mr. Moss would be like introducing them to an assassin," answered Mr. Ingraham.

MILL OFFICIALS

Say Offer for Fall River Mills

IS NOT UP TO THE MARK

Therefore It Will be Refused

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 20—There is a growing feeling today that the offers made to many of the mills by the outside syndicate are not large enough. The Border City directors met yesterday and took the position that the offer of 150 for their stock was too low. The circular will be issued today. It will contain, according to current rumor, a recommendation that the stockholders should not sell at the price offered.

It is understood also that the Slade has received an offer from the firm of Wade, Barrows & Guthrie, said to be in the neighborhood of 135. The mill has been recently organized with a capital of $200,000, and did not come in under the first offer.

CONGREGATIONALISTS

FIRST INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OPENED IN BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—The first international Congregational council to be held in the United States and the second to be held in the world, began its session in Tremont Temple at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The first international council of Congregationalism was held in London in July, 1891. The full number of possible delegates was 600, and it is anticipated that more than two-thirds will be in attendance by tomorrow. About thirty of the delegates are women and it is the first national or international Congregational council of which women have been members, and three of them are assigned for addresses bearing on women's religious and missionary work.

The counsel was called to order by Hon. S. H. Capen of Boston, chairman of the committee on arrangements, who delivered an address of welcome.

The report of the American secretary, Rev. H. A. Hazen of Boston, was then presented.

CARDINAL GIBBONS

DISCUSSES PHILIPPINE AFFAIRS WITH McKINLEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Cardinal Gibbons had half an hour's conference with the president today. He was accompanied by Father Stafford of this city. Further than to admit that the conversation related to the situation in the Philippines, Cardinal Gibbons declined to make a statement regarding the conference. It is known that the cardinal came by appointment. A few of the Catholic clergy have been very much exercised by the reports of the desecration of church property in the Philippines by our soldiers and it is presumed that this together with other subjects relating to the Catholic church in the Philippines were discussed.

MUNICIPALITIES LEAGUE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 20—In the contest between the cities that want the next convention of the League of American Municipalities, the delegations from Charleston, S. C., and Atlanta, Ga., are rivaling each other. Many of the delegates are in favor of Charleston, as it is the desire of the league to strengthen their membership in the south.

This morning's session was taken up with papers and a discussion on municipal charity delivered by Homer Folks secretary of the New York Charities Aid Association.

The subject of the special assessment system for public improvements was discussed by Mayor J. A. Johnson of Fargo, N. D., and Mayor J. B. Weakley, Jr., of Florence, Ala.

Mayor Johnson discussed special assessments for city work.

MORE EXCITEMENT ON 'CHANGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—There was another scene of excitement on the Stock Exchange today. Some of the big interests in individual stocks were on hand with supporting orders, and they soon began to bid up prices with a view to retrieving some of the recent heavy declines in values. When prices had been advanced from 2 to 3 points for the volatile industrial stocks and a point or over for many railroad stocks, the Bears flooded the market again with selling orders and wiped out the gains completely in about 10 minutes. Then came a pause about last night's level of prices.

POLICE SEARCHING

FOR YOUNG MAN WHO WAS SEEN WITH MONEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 20.—At about two o'clock Thursday afternoon the day following the Whittemore murder on Cape Cod, a young man, dusty and looking as though tired with travel, walked into the store of S. D. Hadley in Marion, and asked Clerk A. S. Putnam to give him bills for six or seven dollars in silver. The young man was apparently about 18 years old, and with dark hair. The authorities were notified within a day or two of the occurrence and are now looking it up as having a possible bearing on the murder.

REQUEST REFUSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—The harbor, land and railroad commissioners today voted to decline to modify their order permitting the Boston, Cape Cod & New York canal company to issue $140,000 stock and the same amount in bonds. The company asked the right to issue $6,000,000 of each. The result of this decision is likely to be that the company will wait for further legislation before taking any additional proceedings.

ADDRESS TO MOTHERS

MISS KINGMAN OF BROCKTON SPEAKS AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

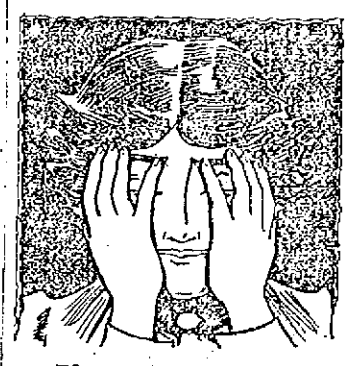
Miss Kingman of Brockton spoke before a large number of mothers in the front vestry of the First Congregational church yesterday afternoon on the subject, "A parent the best teacher." The speaker was introduced by Mrs. F. A. Warfield and for three-quarters of an hour she held the audience interestingly. She spoke of the value of Sunday training of children and the importance of physical training and dwelt at length on the importance of the moral training of children and their reverence to God. Mrs. E. C. Arey sang "My Saviour First of All," Mrs. L. E. Hartley, accompanist. A children's chorus under the direction of Miss Carrie L. Richardson was a pretty feature of the afternoon's exercise.

At the close of the meeting Miss Kingman was warmly congratulated. The event was held under the auspices of the Maternal association connected with the church.

AN ENJOYABLE SOCIAL

HELD AT THE HIGHLAND M. E. CHURCH LAST EVENING.

An enjoyable social and entertainment was held last evening at the Highland M. E. church. Supper was served at 6.30 o'clock, followed by selections on the piano by Ernest and further by several clever sketches and dialogues rendered by Misses Annie Cilley and Fannie Myer. There were also baritone solos by Rev. Louis Blanchett of the First French Methodist church. After the entertainment, the young people gathered at the piano and spent the remainder of the evening in singing.



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TRAINS COLLIDED

Four Persons Killed and Four Injured

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 20.—Passenger train north bound on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad collided with a freight train 19 miles southeast of the city today. Four people were killed and four others injured.

LOTS OF WRECKAGE

SEEN IN NEW BEDFORD BAY TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 20.—The gale of this morning was very severe in this harbor and Buzzards Bay. The wind blew the water nearly 15 inches higher than ordinary high-tide, washing the lower ends of the wharves, undermining portions of the railroad tracks and doing considerable damage of a minor nature. The Vineyard boat did not start from here, but both morning boats from the islands came through, rather late. Steamer Nantucket passed a quantity of large wreckage in the bay, apparently from some large vessel. It may have been from the Fairfax remains on Sow and Pigs reef, or from the Cherokee, on the south side of Naushon. The yachts in this harbor dragged their anchors and several had narrow escapes from disaster. The sloop Spright, in Padanaram harbor, was driven ashore and badly wrecked.

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THE WRECKERS

COULD DO NO WORK ON THE CHEROKEE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PASQUE ISLAND, Mass., Sept. 20—The wreckers who have arrived at the scene of the stranding of the steamer Cherokee, which went ashore on the "Graveyard," Naushon Island, yesterday, while on her way from Jacksonville to Boston, were unable to do practically any work this forenoon, owing to the southeasterly gale which sprang up suddenly early in the morning.

The tug Taurus and Mercury with wrecking lighter, were alongside the steamer early this morning, but as the roughness of the water increased, the wrecking master was obliged to order the tugs into harbor for safety. Although the gale has not injured the Cherokee, nor caused her to change her position, it is feared that if the storm continues any length of time, it will be very difficult to save her.

As soon as the gale subsides the wreckers will resume work. The cargo will first be lightened and an attempt be made to patch up the hole which was made in the forward part of the vessel when she struck the rocks.

THE TRUST QUESTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 20.—A number of additional governors and attorney-generals arrived here today on the invitation of Governor Sayers of Texas, to hold a conference for the discussion of the trust question and to take such action as may be deemed necessary.

Gov. Hazen S. Pingree and Attorney-General Oren of Michigan were among the first arrivals at the Planter's hotel, where the sessions of the conference will be held. The conference has attracted a large number of politicians from this and other states, prominent among them being Congressman Joseph Bailey of Texas.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—At a meeting of the executive council today, William D. Trefy was unanimously confirmed a tax and corporation commissioner.

James O. Otis of Malden was nominated a savings bank commissioner, to succeed Mr. Trefy.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 20.—The storm kept many members of the General Assembly away from today's session and the result was that quorums were not secured in the senate and house until 11.30 o'clock.

In the senate the pardon of William R. Anthony of Newport, sentenced in 1896 to 13 years in prison for manslaughter was granted.

In the house the bill permitting the Suburban Railway company to increase its capital stock from $2,500,000 to $5,000,000 was passed in concurrence.

A bill was passed extending the operation of the caucus law to the city of Newport.

INJURIES WERE FATAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HILLSBORO BRIDGE, N. H., Sept. 20.—James Dowd, an eleven year old boy, died during the night from injuries caused by a baseball which struck him in the head early last evening. The cause of death was cerebral hemorrhage.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RIDGEFIELD, Conn., Sept. 20.—The summer residence of Dr. H. B. Savage of New York, was totally destroyed by fire last night. A considerable amount of furniture was removed. The loss is estimated at about $7000; insured.

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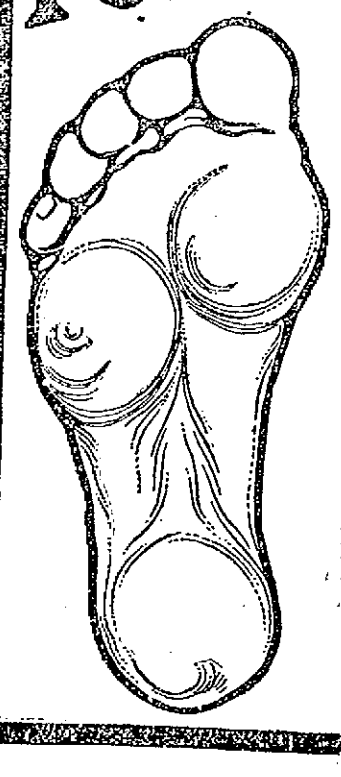

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GEN. SHAFTER

FORWARDS NEWS RECEIVED FROM ST. MICHAEL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—General Shafter has sent to the war department a copy of a dispatch which he has received from Major P. H. Ray. It is dated Fort St. Michaels, August 31, and is as follows:

"I found at Anvil along the beach between 3,000 and 3,500 people. Fully 2,500 of these people will be compelled to leave there before the close of navigation owing to lack of fuel and shelter. From all I can learn here there will be but three steamers here to return before the season closes. Unless the people all get away, there will be great suffering and probably loss of life which I will be unable to ameliorate. As a rule, all have plenty of money to pay their passage. The Cape Nome district is one of the richest ever discovered in our country and will rival the Klondike. The beach washing is a godsend to the destitute stranded here. There are from six hundred to a thousand people along the beach and they are taking out from ten to two hundred and fifty dollars per day per man with rockers.

SLOAN'S RACE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—At the Birmingham meeting today the Atherston selling welter handicap plate of 200 sovereigns, was won by Mouilit, (5 to 4), with Sloan up. Eleven ran.

Sloan also finished first, on the Wellock bay filly (5 to 4), in the race for the Solihull nursery plate of 105 sovereigns. Eleven horses ran.

FIRE IN DEDHAM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DEDHAM, Mass., Sept. 20.—A dwelling house and two barns owned by W. Cameron Forbes, the well-known foot ball player and Harvard coach, were burned here today, together with four horses, five cows and a considerable quantity of hay and farming implements. The loss will exceed $5,000.

NELLIE GREEN DROWNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—Miss Nellie Green was drowned in Dorchester bay, this afternoon, by the capsizing of the yacht Hypatia, upon which she and two male companions were enjoying a sail. The men were rescued by persons on the Dorchester yacht club pier.

LUTHERAN MINISTERIUM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MERIDEN, Conn., Sept. 20.—The second day's session of the semi-annual conference of the New York district synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium was called to order here this morning by Rev. J. J. Heischmann, D. D., of Brooklyn, the newly elected president. The principal business today was the discussion of various phases of church work.

The next conference will be held at St. John's church, Newark, N. J.

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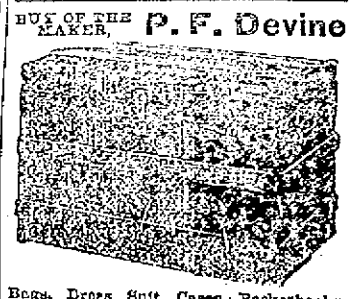

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JULIA DENT GRANT, THE PRINCESS CANTACUZENE, WHOSE WEDDING AT NEWPORT, SEPT. 25, IS THE TALK OF THE SOCIETY OF EUROPE AND AMERICA.

A GOOD LOOK AT OUR NEW PRINCE.

Newporters Have Discovered That he is Manly and Honest and That They are Favorably Impressed With Him

To look at Prince Michael Cantacuzene, who has captured "a child of the nation," as they call Julia Dent Grant, abroad, one is not favorably impressed.

The prince is away under average height, very slight of build, with tiny hands and feet.

In his face he closely resembles the czar, his master, and the czar's cousin, the Duke of York. He wears a light, tawny beard, cropped closely on the cheeks and allowed to grow in a pointed tuft on the chin. His mustache is slight and curls upward. His hair is dark brown and he wears it cropped very short.

Not an imposing figure is Prince Michael, but when you come to talk to him and to notice the gentleness of his speech and the earnestness of his clear blue eyes, you are more favorably impressed with him.

The prince is not a fop. When traveling he wears a tan-colored Derby hat, rather the worse for wear, and a very long tan-colored overcoat, which hangs almost to his heels. One gets the impression that his tailor has been more generous to him than wise; his clothes are too big. A dark green bow is tied under a collar too loose for the primly groomed face above it, and not high enough according to the vogue here.

Russet shoes and a glimpse of dark trousers complete the ensemble of his appearance. Not a soldierly looking man as Americans look for soldierly bearing, is this husband-to-be of a hero's grand daughter, but for all that a well looking man with an unmistakable air of breeding.

And Prince Michael should look high bred. The head of the house of Cantacuzene, rich, noble, a man whose forefathers were somebodies in the time of the Emperor Constantine, and have been somebodies in the Roman and Byzantine empires, Roumania and Russia, ever since, has a right, if ever a foreigner had, to show his birth and his training in his manner. He walks with head erect, and one hopes, standing thus, that he may be as tall as his fiancee at the altar. He will not weigh as much, though, for he cannot tip the scales at the 130, which his bride easily claims.

The prince's baggage is of the most pronounced Russian type, no trunks, but two very large black covered square cases and two immense satchels. These, with upwards of twenty trunks, all marked "C.," for Cantacuzene, will stand upon the pier in New York in a few days ready for the outgoing steamer. The trunks are those of the bride and by the side of them the four satchels of the prince will look modest indeed.

Prince Michael is a soldier. His missions take him to all parts of Europe; now he is an attache in Italy, now in France, again in Germany. Miss Grant is also a traveler. For years she has known no settled home, and when quite a child she confided to a lady caller that "papa and mamma never live in one place very long." To-day when wedding festivities are enlivening Newport, Mrs. Grant, with her family is living at the home of her sister, Mrs. Potter Palmer, and General Fred Grant, the father of the bride, is in the Philippines. The men of the Grant family lead the life of soldiers. Young Ulysses S. Grant III, who gives away his sister, is out of West Point only on leave of absence.

This briefly is the personnel of the interesting couple who are talked about to-day on both sides of the water, and who will be welcomed from the land of the Russian bear to that of the Boer; for Prince Michael has business everywhere.

The bride is of quite a different type. Of average height, she is well formed and rather plump. Her manner is far from nervous, and she moves with a confidence peculiar to the American girl. She is very dark, much more brunette than the prince, so that the two together look like types of light and dark, blonde and brunette, one small for his sex, the other large.

Miss Grant's education has been conducted largely abroad, therefore you do not wonder when you hear them converse in French, a language in which the Prince is much more conversant than in English. When quite a small girl Miss Grant went to live in Austria, where her father was minister from the United States, and there she learned to speak French and German fluently. Later she went to a French school, and, through all the years from childhood to the present she has been attended by a French maid. So, our child of the nation has no difficulty in speaking the language of her Prince.

Though Prince Michael is rich, his bride does not care for money. No young woman in society has spent less than she. With the abundant resources of her father and the wealth of her aunt, upon which she might draw, she has elected to make no display; and during the coaching season in New York has been known to wear the same coaching cloak day after day for weeks. Others on top of the coach wore a different toilet every day.

"FIGHTING BOB" TO YOUNG MEN.

The Great Naval Commander Gives him Some Good Advice and Says he Will Succeed if he is Made of the Right Sort of Material.

The young men nowadays, like the young men of any other days, will succeed in anything they may undertake providing they have the proper material in their make-up.

As is natural to suppose, there are many more opportunities for a promising beginning just now than there were twenty-five years ago. If this were not so the world would practically be at a standstill.

But while the opportunities exist in larger numbers for the making of success the labor necessary to profitably develop the same is proportionately increased with each additional chance.

This is in keeping with the progress of the times, and only serves to demonstrate the great need of men of active brains and new ideas in the business world.

The young men to-day are supposed to be possessed of a far higher standard of learning on all subjects than were the young men of former times, and so they should be. They have unbounded facilities for the acquirement of knowledge on all subjects, and the poor are as rich in this respect as the richest of the rich. Therefore the obstacles which stand in the way of any man's efforts should only tend to make his intellect keener and keep him alive to the necessity of building up new callings and new industries, thereby in a large measure overcoming what might otherwise seem insurmountable barriers.

Individuality of effort is a great factor in any man's life. A man should never depend upon the suggestions or eccentricities of another, even though they appear to offer great returns.

Let the starter in life's business battle strike out for himself, and by following the drift of public demand he will invariably, sooner or later, hit upon some line which will bring the desired reward.

If the beginner, after years of toil, finds his individual efforts of no avail, then let him get in line with the so called obstructionists to his fortune building. In this land of politics and play such a thing is not only possible, but at times easy of accomplishment.

However, the world is full of opportunities for every bright young man, and those who are gifted with the qualities of pluck, hustle and perseverance, are bound to win ultimate success in life. The world needs hosts of men of this calibre. ROBLEY D. EVANS.

PRINCE MICHAEL CANTACUZENE JUST AS HE LOOKED THE DAY HE ARRIVED IN THE UNITED STATES TO CLAIM HIS FAIR BRIDE.

A LITTLE VISIT TO JULES VERNE.

He Tells About his New Book on America and Chats on Other Topics of Great Interest to Americans.

Paris, Sept. 12.—"It's a long way up, but it is not as far as the moon."

The voice that greeted me as I toiled up the long winding staircase of Jules Verne at Amiens, was strong, and the figure at the head of the stairs, awaiting me with outstretched hands, was alert and vigorous. "Some people feel as though they were getting up to Heaven, when they walk up so many steps. Ah, there, now we can shake hands," and laughing all the while, my host shook me heartily by the hand and shoulder and led me into a great bare study for the "hour's chat" which he had written me in Paris that he would give me.

The home of Jules Verne stands in the centre of the town of Amiens, France. It is a very pleasing house, large and what we would call in America, spacious. In the centre there rises a tower and at the top of this tower, up which you climb by a winding staircase, M. Verne has his study. I was prepared for it all before I touched the door knocker, but not for the alertness of my host who at 71 is as smart as a man of 40.

Mr. Verne led the way across the study floor to the only two chairs which it contains and motioning me to one, seated himself in the other.

"You want to talk to me about my new book," said he, "my book on America.

"Well, it is in two volumes and I have been at work a whole year upon it. You know I write two books a year and have done so for several years.

A STEADY WRITER.

"Yes," and M. Verne paused and passed his hand over his blue eyes, still clear and closed them a moment, "for nearly forty years. I have written two books a year for three decades; and more than that! I believe I have written over 78 books. They keep count of them for me, my family.

"You want to know more about the new book. I do not like to say too much about it for fear the public may be disappointed. There is this about a new publication, or a work of any kind always, if you hear too much about it you expect too much; and you are not satisfied.

"My book deals with every State in the Union. It even embraces far off Alaska. Beginning with Chicago, which is in the heart of your great country, it travels over everywhere. It is a story of the quest for gold, yet not that exactly. Its name is 'The Last Will of an Eccentric.' And I was much amused to read, the other day, in a French newspaper that the 'Eccentric' was supposed to be myself and that the work was biographical, giving the story of my own life.

"Nothing could be further from the truth. The individual is an American millionaire. He leaves his fortune as the stake of a game which has for its field of operations all the States and Territories. In this way I get my readers interested in Chicago and so I lead them through the country.

"I was asked the other day why I did not include your most interesting possessions, Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. And I can only answer that the book was half written before you won these countries. That is the only reason, doubtless otherwise you would have journeyed through them also.

"The forthcoming American novel is a didactic one. It is, like all my books, instructive. It is as easy to write instructive things as to write foolish ones."

Here Jules Verne jumped up and led the way toward a large adjoining room and I followed him. Once inside I could easily imagine myself transported from a big bare writing room to the laboratory of a chemist, yet not so, but to the chart room of a geographer. At one end of the room were microscopes, test tubes and bottles of all natures; at the other were globes, charts, the planetary system told by revolving balls; and still, in another part of the room was a complete library in all languages, including Japanese and Russian.

AT THE VATICAN.

Mr. Verne seeing my look of wonder pointed to a complete library on Rome. "I remember once having a caller from Italy," said he, inviting me to be seated in the library niche, "and wishing to entertain my visitor I said: 'Tell me about the Vatican. Is the game keeper's daughter as pretty as she used to be?'

"'Yes,' said the visitor, laughing, 'just as pretty.'

"'And the old staircase in the Vatican, has it been taken away yet?'

"'No, not yet. It still stands.'

"'And the driveways, are they kept as clean as ever.'

"'They are swept hourly.'

"'But tell me,' said my caller, 'have you spent a great deal of time at the Vatican? You seem to know it so thoroughly.'

"'No,' said I, 'I have never been in Rome, much less at the Vatican, but I have read all about it.'

"I tell you this story," said Mr. Verne, "to show you how idle it is to suppose that a man cannot write because he has not visited a place. As I said to a critic the other day, 'Have you ever visited the moon?' He said that he had not. 'Have you ever visited the stars?' I asked. He admitted that he had never visited the stars, nor been to the bottom of the sea. 'Yet you know a great deal about all of these things,' said I.

"The fact that I have not travelled over the scene of my new book is no proof that it is not accurate. I confess that I was stunned by your progress when I learned that Chicago could turn out a pair of shoes in less than two minutes; and that pork could be transformed from the living animal into the cut up meat, while you were looking on, in one awful moment; and that one of your cities makes 2,000 watches per day. But I learned all about it and my book will please Americans.

LIKES AMERICA.

"Yes it is true that I have a very deep affection for America. I have always loved it. I should have gone over to New York ten years ago, when I had made up my mind to go. But I let the opportunity slip by. The fact that I speak such poor English kept me at home. I speak very few English sentences outside the books of Charles Dickens. I love Dickens so dearly that I like to memorize his works in the very language in which he wrote them. I like Balzac, too, and Victor Hugo and all the standard works of adventure with truth in them. They do the world so much good.

"Yes, it is true that I am getting old. Though I work much, I am not agile any more. I was obliged to decline the invitation of the American University Club of Paris, only a short journey away, because I felt so feeble. I wrote them saying, 'Neither my age, nor my health permits me to accept your invitation to dine.' But after I wrote the letter I sat down and finished my book.

"My habits? Oh, they are more than regular. I rise at 5, you call that 'sunrise'; and I work until midnight. I so dearly love my books that I want never to stop. It is a pleasure to work.

"Do I come of literary parents? Yes. My father was a man of some means and was passionately fond of writing poetry. He composed many little songs which he set to music and which we sang at home, but they were never printed. He was not a business man.

"I am not a business man, either." Here Mr. Verne looked toward the window with its beautiful view of Mont Plaisir Square outside, "even this house is a hired one. I own little. They say I have never made more than four thousand a year of your money, and that is not much. But I love to write; it is no labor for me; and you Americans love to read my books. It is all a pleasure.

"What did I do when I was young?" said Mr. Verne, smiling his constant smile. "Well, I started for San Francisco during the gold fever, but got only as far as Paris. There I met several men who wanted me to go into the brokerage business with them. I consented and we took offices. But it did not pay. I finally got into writing at the age of thirty, and have kept at it every since.

"I like nothing better than to write about strange countries. The Yellowstone and the Yosemite were joys to me, in getting up my American book. I lingered in them in the pages as long as I could.

"How is my health? It is excellent. I eat and sleep well and I expect to live many years yet. In fact I have business engagements for ten years yet."

Here came a knock on the door and a servant entered bearing a tray of tea and biscuit. Over the tea cups Mr. Verne told me more about the coming work. But, as he said himself: "It won't do to say too much or they will expect better than I have given them."

A. RIERDON REED.

AT THE HALF CENTURY MARK.

The records of many great writers show that their intellectual faculties were brightest between the ages of 50 and 60, with a few notable exceptions below that mark. Swift was 59 when he gave birth to "Gulliver's Travels," and John Stuart Mills was 56 when his essay on "Utilitarianism" appeared.

Milton's mind rose to its highest capacity between 54 and 59. It was at this period that he presented to the world "Paradise Lost." Sir Walter Scott wrote nearly all of the stories which have conferred lasting fame upon him after the age of 46.

George Elliot was near 50 when she wrote "Middlemarch"; Darwin's "Origin of Species" was evolved when he was only a little older, and Bacon's greatest work took 50 years to mature.

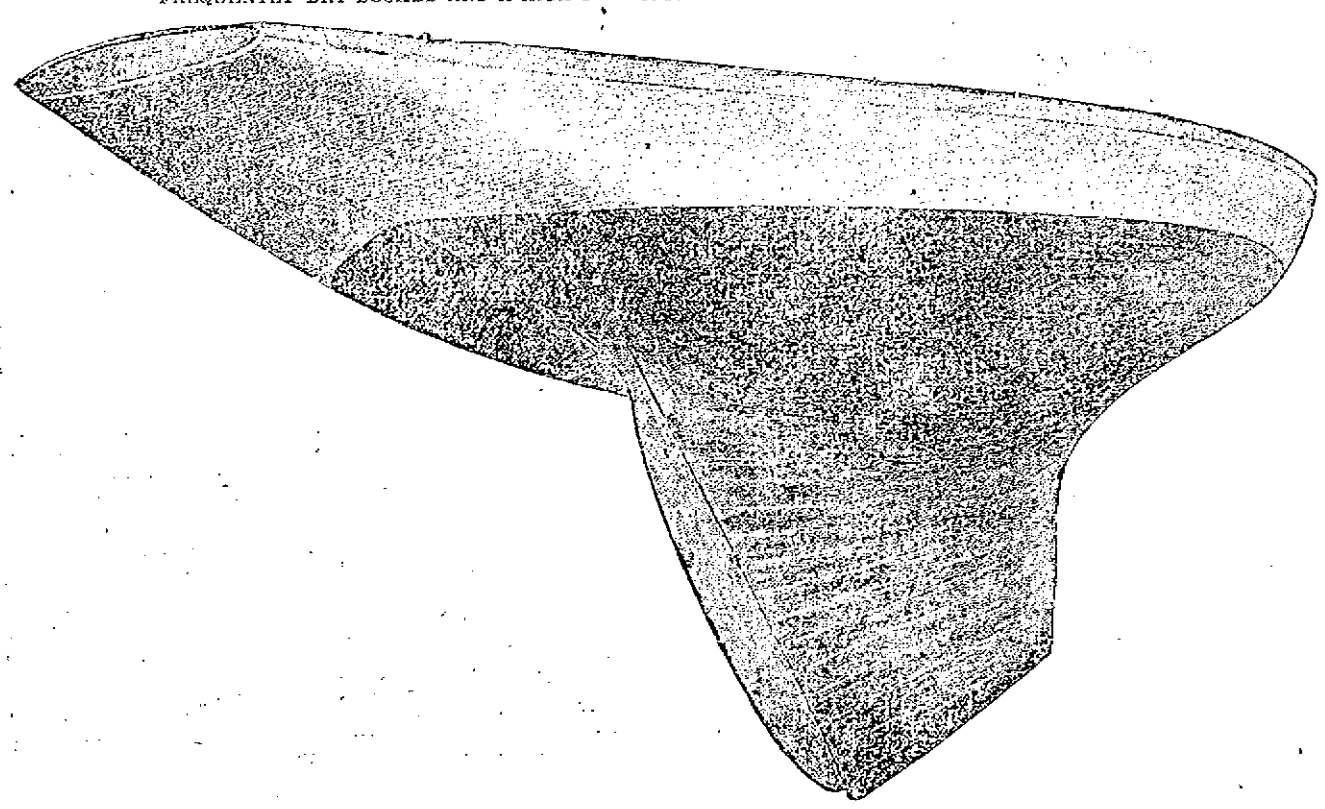
Hood's greatest works, "The Song of the Shirt," and "The Bridge of Sighs," were written at the age of 46. Longfellow wrote "Hiawatha" at 48; and Holmes gave us "Songs in Many Keys" between 55 and 60.

SKETCH OF THE SCIENTIFIC FICTION WRITER AS HE CHATTED WITH OUR CORRESPONDENT IN HIS OWN HOME AT AMIENS, FRANCE.

DURING THE LATE WAR CAPT. EVANS REMARKED THAT SPANISH WOULD BE THE PREVAILING LANGUAGE OF THE DARK REGIONS IF THE AMERICAN SAILOR COULD BE ENTRUSTED WITH THE DUTY OF KILLING THE ENEMY.

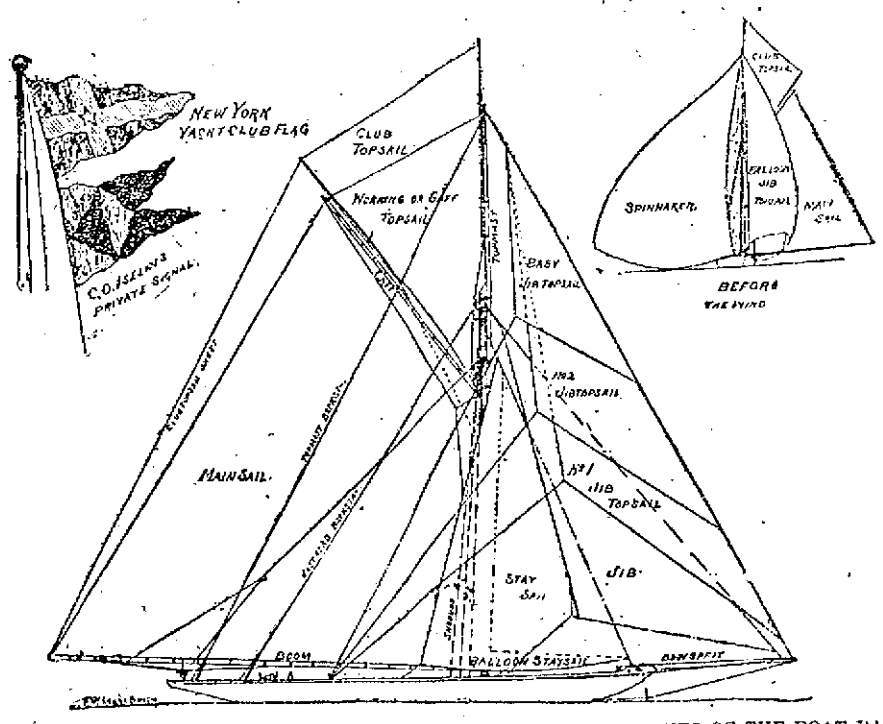
CAPT. ROBLEY D. EVANS, WHO HAS EARNED THE NAME OF "FIGHTING BOB" BY HIS BRAVERY, AND WHOSE EXPLOITS IN THE CIVIL AND SPANISH WARS CENTERED ALL EYES UPON HIM.

NOTHING COULD BE SMOOTHER THAN THE KEEL OF THE CUP DEFENDER; TO KEEP HER FREE FROM ALL FRICTION SHE HAS BEEN FREQUENTLY DRY DOCKED AND A HIGH POLISH PLACED UPON HER UNTIL SHE IS LIKE GLASS.



THE UNDER LINES OF THE COLUMBIA, SHOWING THE KEEL AND THE LONG OVERHANGING STERN, POWERFUL, YET WITH ALL REGARD FOR LIGHTNESS AND RAPIDITY IN CUTTING THE WAVES.

A YACHT IN A CALM AND BEFORE THE WIND PRESENTS TWO ENTIRELY DIFFERENT APPEARANCES. HERE YOU SEE BOTH, AND BY THE AID OF THIS PICTURE YOU CAN FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH THE PARTS OF A WELL RIGGED YACHT OF TO-DAY.



TO THE LAND LUBBER WHO FINDS DIFFICULTY IN READING THE ACCOUNTS OF THE BOAT RACE AS THEY WILL APPEAR IN THIS NEWSPAPER THIS DIAGRAM MAY SERVE AS A GUIDE. CUT IT OUT AND YOU WILL KNOW WHAT IS BEING TALKED ABOUT WHEN YOU HEAR THE STRANGE TERMS.

MR. SHEEHAN WON

In Spite of Opposition From Croker

HOLDING CONTROL OF NINTH DISTRICT

Wrested From Republicans, Opponent Barely Beaten

John C. Sheehan has escaped the Tammany Juggernaut. He won out in his fight Tuesday against Frank D. Goodwin. He retains the leadership of the Ninth district. He rises triumphant from the ashes of a bitter primary contest. He still sits at the head of a district which he wrung from republican control with the aid of a reapportionment.

Ostensibly Mr. Sheehan still lives in the sunlight of Tammany. He can take part in the meetings of the Wigwam's executive committee. The thirty-four other members can take part with him or without him, as seems best. But Mr. Sheehan has a right to be there to lift his voice when he so desires, and to protect the friends who stood by him. Richard Croker's enemies say that Mr. Sheehan's victory is a decided defeat for him, and that it is but a forerunner of more defeats.

The result of the contest given out in figures by the opposing factions at midnight Tuesday night differed slightly.

The Divergent Figures.

But they both declared Mr. Sheehan the victor. The Sheehan figures were:

Sheehan	1,241
Goodwin	981

Goodwin's figures:

Sheehan	1,263
Goodwin	1,061

There were 126 split tickets due to ballots circulated by the Goodwin men during the day.

There was joy last night in the Pequod club. Senator Munzinger, Mr. Sheehan's first lieutenant was joyous. The club house was filled with a riotous crowd. Earlier, when the first news reached the club that the opposition had distributed ballots headed by Mr. Sheehan's name, but containing some names of his opponents, there was a yell of rage.

Mr. Croker's picture was torn from the wall and smashed. Mr. Sheehan lifted his voice in a vain protest. He said they were all democrats and that there should be no violence. But the picture still fared badly.

Mr. Sheehan declared that he would prefer charges against the election officers who handled the false ballots. Late last night he went to police headquarters to look after the count. The latest news was that Mr. Sheehan would win by from 125 to 130 votes, allowing all of the split ballots to the opposition. Mr. Goodwin would not talk for publication. He expressed a belief that the official count would change the result.

The moment the polls were opened there was a row. Cries of "Treachery!" from the Sheehan men filled the district. Mr. Sheehan discovered that ballots were being distributed with his name leading the list of candidates for the general committee. But all of the other candidates, he declared, were Goodwin men.

"Where did these ballots come from?" he demanded.

"They come from police headquarters," he was told.

In a minute he had men chasing to all of the polling places in the district spreading the alarm. His workers gathered up all of the alleged bogus tickets and thereafter they scrutinized every ballot they could get into their hands. Mr. Sheehan was excessively angry. To make him leader of a district with a majority of his general committee against him would be worse than a defeat. It would force him into the heart of an antagonistic, belligerent crew. When the alarm had been spread broadcast in the district and was on the lookout, Mr. Sheehan found time to make this public statement:

"On the opening of the polls it was found that two sets of tickets had been delivered by the police at the different polling places.

GREAT SHIPBUILDER

NOW VISITING BOSTON TO STUDY ITS HARBOR.

Mr. Pirrie is the builder of the monster steamship Oceanic. He is a guest at the Touraine, accompanied by Rt. Hon. Christopher Palles, Lord High Chief Baron of Ireland. Accompanying them is Mrs. Pirrie, who distinguished herself, while her husband was Lord Mayor of Belfast, by raising $500,000 among the Irish people in six months as a building fund for a hospital in memory of the Queen's Jubilee. For this she received the special commendation of Queen Victoria. Another member of the party is Miss Palles, niece of the Lord Chief Baron, who is one of the leading members of Dublin society.

Speaking of his trip, the Right Honorable William James Pirrie said:

"I have paid this visit to Boston chiefly to study your beautiful harbor in relation to its possiblites for the future as a rapidly growing commercial port.

"I have the utmost faith in Boston. I believe that it will be made one of the very greatest cities in the world in a commercial sense, but there are important changes which must be made before you can hope to fully realize the benefit of the possibilities which nature has placed at your door.

"I believe the channel of Boston harbor should be deepend.

"Larger docks should be constructed."

"There should be more ample railroad terminal facilities and more railroad docks and sheds.

"Sufficient changes could be made in two years, I should judge, and the expense, though heavy, would be quickly repaid when such great ships as the Oceanic began making this one of their termini.

"The steamer Commonwealth, which is now being built to run here for the Dominion line, will carry everything before her in New England shipping, even as the Oceanic has done in New York. Another big steamer is being built also for the Leyland line. The increase in Boston's shipping facilities in the near future will be large, but the changes I have suggested would mean an increase beside which the expense of dredging, etc., would be comparatively a trifle. The channel should be given a clear depth of at least thirty-two feet to accommodate the ships of the future.

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BOXING GOSSIP

Jeffries May Arrive In Boston Thursday

MARTIN FLAHERTY WILL MEET JACK DOWNEY

In New York Next Monday Night

Jim Jeffries, the heavyweight champion of the world, is expected to arrive in Boston Thursday night or Friday morning.

Billy Brady, his manager, had intended to charter a steamer and take the Boston sports down the harbor to meet Jeffries, but finding he could not get a permit to take the champion off the liner and bring him up to the city, he abandoned the scheme.

Brady and the sporting men will meet Jeffries at the dock with a brass band and tallyhos and escort him to a hotel, where a reception will be given him.

It has been arranged for the champion to appear in Music hall Friday night in conjunction with a vaudeville and athletic company. Will Curley, Harry Ware and Dave Wallace, the English champions who are coming with Jeffries, will also appear. Curley is the boxer that Palmer returned to England to box, but as Curley will be here at the time set for the contest Palmer will not have a chance to meet him.

Martin Flaherty's next fight will be with Jack Downey, the Brooklyn lightweight. This pair will meet Monday evening at the Broadway Athletic club in New York. They are scheduled to go 25 rounds at catchweights for a decision.

The bout will undoubtedly be a fast one from start to finish, as both men are terrific fighters. Flaherty is training faithfully for the contest and is in excellent shape and confident of victory.

He appreciates the fact that he will have a tough customer against him and isn't going to take any chances. Martin boxes every afternoon with George and Billy Gardiner and was never faster in his life. He expects to enter the ring weighing above 133 pounds. Downey will in all likelihood be heavier by a few pounds.

Like all good prize fighters Terry McGovern is going on the stage. Saturday through his manager, Sam Harris, he signed a two-weeks' contract to appear with Sam Scribner's burlesque company, now at Miner's Bowery theatre, New York. There twice a day Terry McGovern will punch the bag and show how he knocked Pedlar Palmer out and how he hopes to dispose of Dixon. For this work with the punching bag and his fists McGovern will receive $1000 a week. His contract is only for two weeks, but if he proves the drawing card which the theatrical people think he will he will be kept with the company at the same salary.

Bob Fitzsimmons has been promised a match with the winner of the Jeffries-Sharkey fight which is to take place at the Coney Island Sporting club on October 23. Fitz said the other night that he is taking the best care of himself and will be in better shape when he fights than he ever was for any battle that he has so far taken part in, not barring his championship fight with Corbett. The lanky pugilist also said that when the match between Jeffries and Sharkey was arranged both managers, Billy Brady and Tom O'Rourke, signed their names to a guarantee that the winner would meet Fitzsimmons. Martin Julian, manager of Lanky Rob, has that agreement, and on the strength of this pledge Fitzsimmons feels sure he will fight the winner. Fitz will get in shape for the fight at Bath Beach. It will be decided two months after the coming fight.

Many persons who were interested in the McGovern-Palmer fight are anxious to know what the receipts of the show amounted to and what the boys received for fighting. The writer learned that there were 3400 tickets taken in at the show and that the gross receipts were $16,922. Of this the fighters received $10,000, which was equally divided between them, while the $6922 goes to the club officials. The amount is the largest that Palmer has ever fought for, having boxed for purses ranging from $1000 to $1500. It was also learned from a reliable source last night that Palmer previous to the fight, sold his interest in the pictures for $1000. If this be true, then Palmer's trip to this country was financially successful, as it would make his winnings $9000.

Terry McGovern has been secured to box Freddy Snyder, the Philadelphia bantam-weight, for six rounds at a boxing show in Philadelphia Friday night. Snyder is one of the best little fighters ever turned out in Philadelphia, and as he is remarkably clever, he is likely to give McGovern a hard fight. McGovern is also as stiff a puncher as Snyder, and as the little Brooklyn fighter will surely go right in to mix it up as he did with Palmer, the chances are that he may give the little Quaker his quietus in a hurry. McGovern is to receive $500 for his services.

The heavyweight championship battle between Tom Sharkey and Jim Jeffries will take place on Oct. 27 instead of Oct. 23. This was decided at a meeting held the other day between Brady and O'Rourke.

The postponement was made to give the Coney Island club more time to arrange their boxing carnival, to take place during the week of the big battle. There will be three days' fighting. On Wednesday, Oct. 25, Dixon and Curley will fight, and on the following night Gardiner and Jordan will meet.

Tim Kearns and Jack O'Brien will meet at New York on September 29, and a fast and fierce fight will most likely be fought, as both men are sluggers in every sense of the word.

George Godfrey has sent word to Baltimore that he would like another chance at Jake Kilrain. Those oldtimers had their chance to get the coin and should now let the younger generation have a chance.

Oscar Gardner, the Omaha Kid has been matched to meet Harry Forbes at Kansas City, October 7. Forbes is the clever Chicago lad who within a month has twice defeated Billy Rotchford, the bantam champion of the west.

Charley Kelley, the well-known New York featherweight, who retired about two years ago, is to re-enter the ring.

Ben Jordan, the featherweight champion of England, has arrived in New York. His first fight in this country will be against Eddie Santus at the Coney Island Sporting club. It takes place October 2.

FOOT BALL NEWS

Yale Will Have Four Rugby Teams

BROWN CANDIDATES NOT PROMPT IN REPORTING

Local Season Will Open Saturday

Captain McBride of the Yale foot ball eleven is completing plans for a radical innovation in the scheme for developing a varsity team this fall.

His scheme is to form four full elevens at the beginning of the season, a regular and a first substitute eleven and two others. Coachers will look after every eleven and if men on the third or fourt team show sufficient promise they will be given a chance on the first or second eleven.

Practise games will be played frequently between the two sets of teams and it is hoped that by this means every candidate will be given a chance to play daily and all the latent foot ball talent in the university will be developed.

One of the harshest criticisms against the system for the past two years has been that so many players have been compelled to sit around day after day with no chance for practice.

President Rockefeller of the football association has closed negotiations for the officials at both of Yale's big games this fall, the Harvard and the Princeton matches. At the game in Cambridge, November 18, Paul Dashiel will be umpire and W. A. McClung, the former Lehigh captain, referee. At the Princeton game at the Yale field, November 25, Mr. Dashiel will again be umpire and ex-Captain Wrightington of Harvard, referee.

James Robinson, head trainer of the eleven for this fall, announces his leading assistants as William Carey, the former Eastern league pitcher, and Sidney Coe of this city. Fifty applications were received for the positions among the candidates being nearly all the trainers in the east.

Captain McBride is somewhat discouraged at the failure of the candidates for the Yale eleven to appear and begin practice. Not more than fifteen were present yesterday. A few of the candidates took a little individual practice but nothing in the line of team work was attempted. Orders were given out by Captain McBride tonight for the candidates to report for their first team practice tomorrow afternoon.

Billy Bull is the only coacher now here, although ex-Captains Thorne, Murray, Rodgers and Butterworth are expected tomorrow.

The players who have thus far reported are: Ends, Thomas, Van Winkle, Conner; tackles, Francis, Thompson; guards, Young and Howard Richards; half backs, Kiefer Sharpe; quarter backs, Hubbard and Wallace. The training table was formed this evening with the above men.

The candidates for the Brown eleven have not been very prompt in reporting for practice.

Few of the old players were out today. Chesbro, who will be a candidate for his old place at center, will appear in a few days. Slocum, half back last year, may be tried in the line to fill a vacancy. Bartlett, Taylor and about a half score of other men, were on the field today.

Freddie Richardson will return for another year and will be eligible for his old position. Sheehan, too, will return to college but whether he will again be a candidate for tackle is not known, but it is understood that he will not. Washburn may be unable to play and this will leave a vacancy behind the line.

In the line Brown will lose three men—"Pop" Wheeler, the big guard; Capt. Murphy and Irving O. Hunt, the two ends. Then if Sheehan does not play there will be a vacancy at tackle. Melendy will try for his old place at guard and the other guard will probably be a freshman. Whittemore, who played on the '97 team and left to join the army will be a candidate either for guard or for tackle. Hapgood, a junior played at tackle last season will be out again this season. He weighs about 180 pounds and is as strong as an ox. The backs will probably remain as last year with the possible exception of a man in Washburn's place.

The greater part of the practice will be on Lincoln Field but the games will be played on the new grounds. The Fanning grand stand will be moved from the old field to the new.

E. N. Robinson, one of Brown's best athletes, will be head coach and will have under him several graduates. Ex-Captain Charles Nott, who is now at Tufts will be at Brown later in the season and ex-Capt. Hopkins, too, will be here part of the time. Other coaches will be Fred Murphy, captain of last year's team, Hunt and Emory.

The season will open September 30 with the Holy Cross College in Worcester. There will be no game with Yale. The team will play a Thanksgiving game with the University of Chicago in the latter city.

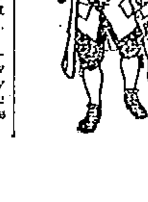
The first local football game of the season will be played Saturday at Collinsville between the Almonts of this city and the Collinsville team. This game ought to be a good one, as both teams have been practicing for several weeks and are now well up to all the tricks of the game.

The line-up of both teams will probably be as follows:

Almonts.	Collinsvilles.
C. Donahue, le	re, H. F. Kiernan
J. Daly, lt,	rt, Roughan
T. Donahue, lg	rg, Silk
J. Lynch, c,	c, Rogers
D. Lynch, rg,	lg, Redigan
Davis rt	lt, Nicholson
C. Daly, re	le, Marshall
Rafferty, qb,	qb, McDonald
Royer, lhb	rhb, Brennan
Cavanaugh, rhb,	lhb, Gorman
W. Riley, fb	fb, Laffey

The Palmers, the local champions of last season, are out on the South common every night practicing and the boys are getting into fine shape for their opening game, which has not as yet been arranged. The team will practically be made up the same as last year. Eddie McNally is manager and little "Pete" Reagan will again act as captain, a position which he filled with great satisfaction last year.

The Mystery club will organize a football eleven this season, which it is expected, will give the best of the local elevens a run for their money.



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ROLLING IN MUD

Rain Plays Havoc With Adams Street

The residents of Adams street, who for a couple of weeks have been eating a peck of dirt oftener than the old adage provided, were treated to a new source of bother. As mentioned recently in The Sun, the street is in a miserable condition owing to the fact that the street department dumped piles of yellow dirt on the street from the Morrill school up to the corner of Cross street and then went away, leaving the street looking like a dump in the Klondike. Then the wind began to blow and every house on the street that opened its windows had its furniture, food and everything else decorated with yellow dust which defied all dusters and brooms. The annoyance was tempered a small degree by sisters of the Notre Dame Academy who had the street in front of their building wet down with a hose but the majority of the sufferers couldn't afford this luxury and continued praying fervently for rain.

The rain came yesterday morning and the residents of the golden hued dust pile breathed long sighs of relief believing that once the dust was laid life would once more be worth living there.

But unfortunately the rain, afterlaying the dust instead of ceasing continued to pour down and at noon the afflicted portion of the street became a mass of golden mud a foot deep. When the children got out on the street they immediately began taking the mud into every house in the street with the result that once more the residents are in misery.

Some of them told me that they believe Supt. Cheney never goes through Adams street and doesn't know that such a street exists, or else he is grossly negligent of ward two's affairs.

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FISHING TRIP POSTPONED.

In consequence of a telegram received yesterday afternoon from Captain Meserve of the fishing smack Flying Cloud of Marblehead, stating that the fog was so disgraceful that it was unfit for publication, the fishing trip of the Eureka Deep Sea Fishing club was necessarily postponed.

Manager Holt, who had charge of the party, had to get a big hump on himself after receiving the telegram in order to prevent any stray member of the party from getting started on an early train. The date of the trip will be announced later.

TALLY-HOED BY MOONLIGHT.

A party of young people from Billerica enjoyed a moonlight tallyho ride to Lexington last night, where they were entertained at the home of Miss Grace Walker.

There were piano solos by Misses Kendall and Walcott; monographic selections by Arthur Tucker; "phunnygraphs" by Principal Davis of the Billerica high school, and a song by Geo. Perry.

The party returned at 2 o'clock this morning.

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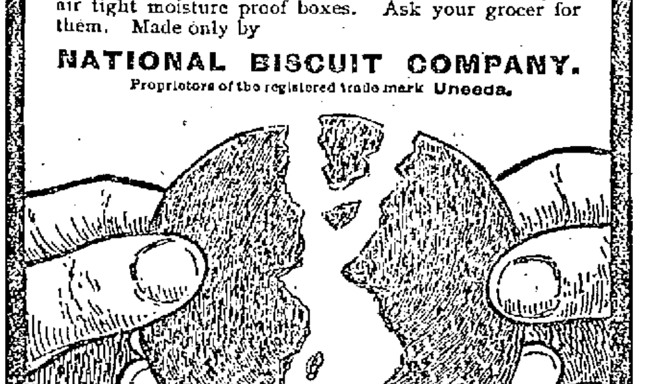

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PROF. DOUGLAS, Astrologer, reads the nativity and gives advice on all business affairs, by mail or in person. Parties corresponding should state age in full. 193 Merrimack street, Bascom Block, Room 10.

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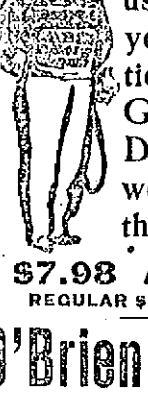

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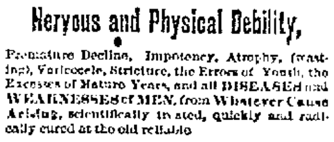

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Special classes in Art and Textile Design, $15 per term. Modern languages; French, German and Spanish, $6 per term, for both women and men.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Frank Munroe alias Frank Monroe, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Lewis F. Monroe, of Lowell, in said county, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty sixth day of September A. D., 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Catherine Barky, late of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to James Edward Leary, executor. Address, 832 Merrimack street, Lowell. September 13, 1899.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Nora Beausoleil, Late of Lowell in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Joseph Beausoleil of Lowell in the county of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of October, A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

J. J. & W. A. Hogan, Attorneys.

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REDUCED RATES TO NOVA SCOTIA.

Autumn excursions to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, via new Yarmouth Line, beginning today, continuing for 30 days, return tickets to all points in the provinces $1.00 more than one way limited rate. For further information and tickets apply at Murphy's steamship agency, 18 Appleton street.

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Miss Lilla Lalumiere wishes to inform her friends and the ladies of the city that she will have her fall and winter millinery opening Friday and Saturday of this week at her parlors, Room 4, Old City Hall Building.

OPENING NIGHT

Ladies' Department at Traders' Bank Opened

MANY LADIES PRESENT DURING THE EVENING

A Two Hours' Reception Held Last Evening

The women's department of the Traders' National bank was opened last evening and the many who attended the opening reception were impressed by the air of comfort and luxury that prevails throughout the new rooms.

The reception last evening was from 7 to 9 o'clock. The president of the bank with several of the directors and clerks were in attendance upon the large crowd present.

The only special decoration in the rooms was a large floral horseshoe, composed chiefly of white chrysanthemums, and tea roses, placed on the mantel in the general banking room of the ladies' department, giving just the requisite touch to the general artistic effect. The softly tinted walls, the finish of Mexican mahogany and the floor of mosaic tiles, are all in exquisite harmony and the lights are so arranged as to give the finest effect. An antique settee, upholstered in green velvet, affords a comfortable seat for customers while waiting.

The ladies' parlor and toilet room adjoining are exquisitely finished and furnished in the most refined taste, and a lady attendant will be on duty during banking hours to look after the comfort of customers. Each visitor on entering the reception parlor last evening was given as a souvenir a tiny celluloid hand mirror with the name of the bank stamped on the back.

Back of the counter, conveniently accessible from both departments of the bank are the directors' and the president's room. These are finished in old Flemish oak and the walls are upholstered in Pompeiian red, a shade that lights up beautifully at night. The floor covering matches the walls in color.

Hung upon the walls in the directors' room are framed portraits of the directors done by Mr. J. S. Marion.

Mr. Harry Prescott Graves is the architect of the new rooms and the firms who did the work of interior finish and decoration are as follows:

The counter work of Mexican mahogany, was done by Amasa Pratt of Lowell; the painting and interior finish by A. L. Kittredge and Co.; the furniture and decorations in the ladies' reception parlor and directors' room is by Hull, Stickney and Twitchell of Boston. The general contractor, carpenter and superintendent was Mr. Clarence H. Nelson of Lowell; the grill work is by the Chelmsford Iron Foundry company; the electric work, Tucke and Parker; plumbing, E. J. Carroll and company; steam, H. B. Barker company; mosaic work, Murdock Parlor Grate company, Boston; mantel, Boston Fibrous Plaster company; plaster and stucco work, D. M. Prescott and company, Lowell.

A DEAD HEAT

RUN BY TWO-YEAR-OLDS AT GRAVESEND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Form was fairly well observed in a majority of the half-dozen events run off at Gravesend today. Heavy going proved no detriment to the sport. First and second choice horses, at liberal quotations made an equitable division of the programme.

The fifth race offered the sensational contest of the afternoon. Ten 2-year-olds composed the silk-bearing company for this five-furlong scramble, with Bold Knight the popular fancy. Nicely away, the favorite, under Bullman's spirited guidance, made every pole a winning one until a dozen rods from the end. Then Doggett brought up Mynheer along the inner rail and contrived to score a dead heat with Bold Knight. As both colts were owners elected to divide the purse.

The Willow stakes for two-year-old fillies, distance 5½ furlongs, was the card's solitary classical feature. Musette, Spencer in her saddle, ruled the 6 to 5 selection, Oneck Queen and Iroquois Belle dual second choices, at 3½ to 1.

Spencer, the prince of in-and-out jockeys, rode the favorite in a manner most slovenly. Away in second position to Oneck Queen he contrived to drift to the rear until settled in fifth position, where he finished in advance of the grain-consuming maiden. Jugglery, Maher drove Oneck Queen home by the shortest route, and was first at the goal by a two lengths' margin over Iroquois Belle. Eileen Daly ran a comfortable third. Oneck Queen is probably a member of the improving class.

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TEXTILE SCHOOL

Has no Superior in This Country

PLAN FOR A PERMANENT EXHIBIT

To be Located in the Library

The curriculum of the Lowell Textile school, which was reopened with bright prospects, is yearly being extended, and already there are four regular courses, cotton manufacturing, wool manufacturing, designing and chemistry and dyeing. These are taught to day classes but here are also free evening classes with thorough courses for those who work during the day.

But the school is not perfect, it lacks one or two things which will make it an ideal factor in education. One of these, is a permanent building, and the other a permanent exhibition. The building must come by and by.

The permanent exhibition is another thing and should be established without reference to the permanent building. Of course, when that is finished it will contain provisions for the exhibition, but what is needed now is an exhibition which will show the people the character and purpose of the school. Mr. Frederick A. Chase, the city librarian, has an idea which will do much to help the trustees of the school to carry out their plans. He proposes that the school establish an exhibition and place it in the basement of the Memorial building. There it would have place for a time, or until some other permanent place was selected. An exhibit in the Memorial building would give the school a publicity it does not now enjoy and would show forth the things it taught. Mr. Chase will undoubtedly have the support of the trustees of the library in his plan, and he certainly will find the faculty of the school very much in its favor.

Mr. Crosby, the principal, is enthusiastic about the school. This year he has had more applications from Lowell students than he had last year, and that, he takes to mean a wider knowledge of the school and its scope. He thought a permanent exhibition would be of great assistance in spreading a knowledge of the school. He entered most heartily into Mr. Chase's proposition for an exhibition in the library building. He suggested exhibits that might be prepared, and said he had already examples of work that might be exhibited.

According to his idea the exhibition should consist of samples of the work done. For instance it could be shown how the cotton is made into cloth, by an exhibit of all the stages of preparation. So, too, with the woolen and material of which they are the patterns could be shown, and the effect of the dyes.

Guess how long the candle will burn in Marth & Co.'s drug store window. $25 in cash to the nearest guesser, $15 to the second, $10 to the third, $5 to the fourth and 22 other prizes. Look in their window, guessing free to everybody.

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GRAND ARMY OUT

It Will Not be in the Dewey Parade

UNLESS PRESENT PLANS ARE CHANGED

It is Estimated That 32,000 Men Will be in Line

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Unless the plans of Gen. Charles F. Roe, chairman of the land parade committee of the Dewey celebration are changed, the G. A. R. organization will not be represented in the parade.

Joseph W. Kay, department commander of the New York Grand Army republic, today sent a letter to General Roe, declining the invitation for a number of reasons. These are that the G.A.R. forces have been placed at the end of the procession instead of at the head of the column; that Gen. Roe has taken no cognizance of Commander-in-Chief Alebri D. Shaw and has sent him no invitation to attend the functions; that the invitation for the G.A.R. organizations to participate in the parade has been extended second-hand through Col. H. H. Adams and that General O. O. Howard has been placed in command of the G.A.R. forces on the day of the parade, contrary to the regulations of that organization.

The decision to decline the invitation was arrived at a meeting held today, Commander-in-Chief Shaw, Department Commander Atkinson and Col. Goulden, chairman of the memorial committee of the G.A.R. being present.

It was practically decided today to abandon the breakfast to Admiral Dewey at Claremont as part of the program for Saturday, Sept. 30. A breakfast will probably be given by Mayor Van Wyck to the admiral on Monday instead. This change in the program, if it be carried out, will make it possible to start the land parade not later than 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

General Roe has announced this provisional order of march for the land parade: General Roe commanding and staff; band; sailors of the Olympia; Admiral Dewey and the mayor in a carriage; Rear Admiral Sampson and the officers of the fleet; forces of the regular army under General Merritt; N.G.S.N.Y. under Governor Roosevelt; Torrence Highlanders (doubtful); naval militia, state of New York; national guards of other states, assigned to place in the line in the order in which the states were admitted to the union; G.A.R., if they parade (now doubtful), ex-confederates, veterans of the Spanish-American war.

The governors of states who are accompanied by troops will ride with their troops. The others will ride in carriages, escorted by members of the reception committee. It has not yet been decided where in the line they will ride.

General Roe now estimates that there will be 32,000 men in line. The states that will be represented by the troops are New Jersey, Maryland, district of Columbia, Ohio, Connecticut, Georgia, Texas, Florida, South Carolina, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Mississippi and Missouri. There may be others but those enumerated are all that have been reported to the committee as certain to be here.

IS READY TO SAIL

The 26th Regiment Awaiting Orders

SMALL POX IN 31ST. REGIMENT

Causes a Change of Plans and Delay

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 21.—Capt. Tutherly of New Hampshire, who was sent back from Chicago to take charge of the men left behind at Boston and Providence, has returned to the regiment with all of the absentees. The ranks of the 26th are now complete, and the regiment is ready to sail as soon as transportation arrangements can be made.

It is possible that the regiment will be sent away on the Sherman instead of the Sheridan.

The 31st was to have sailed this week on the Sherman, which was the first big transport ready to start, but after loading part of its stores on the ship smallpox broke out in the regiment, and the whole command has been sent to Angel Island in quarantine. There are three well developed cases in one company.

The regimental stores on the Sherman were unloaded today, and it is not unlikely that Col. Rice will be ordered to get his command on board. All of the 26th officers were vaccinated yesterday. The health of the regiment is excellent. There have been but five fever cases since it was organized, and today sickness is represented by less than 2 per cent.

TEN EYCK'S RACE

HE LED BRENNAN BY A LENGTH AT FINISH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S. Sept. 21.—The single scull race between James A. Ten Eyck of Worcester, Mass., and John Brennan of Halifax, for $200 a side, was rowed yesterday afternoon on Bedford basin in a heavy wind and rain storm. Ten Eyck won by a length. Time 23m 17s.

The slow time was caused by the water being very rough. The men got away together and rowed abreast for a quarter of a mile. Brennan rowed 31 and Ten Eyck 34 strokes to the minute. At the half mile Ten Eyck was leading the Haligonian by a half length. The American maintained the lead to the turning buoy and getting round quicker than his opponent had an advantage of four lengths when Brennan squared for home. Ten Eyck kept this lead till three-quarters of a mile from the finish where the water was comparatively calm. Brennan then began to gain and rowing very fast cut down Ten Eyck's lead to one boat length when the finish line was reached.

When the men were called to the line at the start the Halifax man objected to the water. The referee overruled the objection and ordered the start. Ten Eyck claimed the right to turn any buoy but the referee decided against him and ordered each man to turn his own buoy. Ten Eyck will row again on Saturday with Lynch the Nova Scotia champion.

SIXTH DISTRICT

Democrats Nominate Their Senatorial Candidate

John H. Closson of Melrose was nominated for the senate Tuesday evening by the democrats of the Sixth Middlesex Senatorial convention which met in Grand Army hall, Everett.

The convention was a very harmonious one as far as the nomination for the senate was concerned, but in the choice for state committee a lively sparring match was indulged in between the adherents of John F. Harrington of Malden, the present incumbent, and Philip Tworenger of Everett; a predecessor of the former gentleman. The latter gentleman won out.

The convention was called to order by Clinton E. Hobs of Everett, and a temporary organization was formed by the choice of Mr. Hobbs as chairman, and J. H. Closson of Melrose as secretary. Philip Tworoger, John F. Harrington and C. W. Ellison of Melrose were appointed a committee on credentials and they reported that 31 were entitled to seats. Everett was represented 12 delegates, Melrose 3 and Malden 9. A permanent organization was formed by the choice of William J. Buckley of Everett as chairman and C. W. Ellison of Melrose, secretary. The Malden delegation was allowed to fill two vancancies and tried hard to have ward 1 where no caucus was held, represented but the chairman would not allow it. The strength of the convention was 26.

Mr. Hobbs nominated John H. Closson for senator and Mr. Tworoger seconded the nomination. James B. Doyle of Malden moved that Mr. Closson be nominated by acclamation and the delegates so voted. After Mr. Closson accepted, the vote for state committeeman followed. Mr. Tworoger was placed in nomination by Mr. Hobbs and Mr. Harrington by J. B. Doyle.

Mr. Tworoger was nominated on the first ballot, the vote being 15 to 11, the Melrose delegation going to the relief of the Everett delegation because of Mr. Closson receiving the nomination for the senate.

BASKET BALL.

The Silent club and an independent team from the P. A. C. will play at Urban hall tonight, and a rattling good game is anticipated.

When you want plumbing or piping done, call on Sweeney & Welch, 202 Middlesex street or telephone 538-5.

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Is one of the most desirable fabrics offered by us this season (all the new colors), brown, blue, garnet and green at 98c. a yard, worth $1.25.

HEAVY GOODS FOR SKIRTS

We ask you to remember especially our line of heavy goods in black and colors for skirts to be made up without lining, prices are 98c. to $1.25. a yard.

PLAIDS

(What everybody says must be true) that we have the best, handsomest Plaids in town. Come and see, the goods and prices will speak for themselves. Prices are 12 1-2c., 25c, 39c, 49c, 59c, 69c, up to $1.50 a yard.

SILKS

Just now we are selling a special line of Fancy Silks, suitable for Waists, linings, and trimmings, prices for this week 69c, worth $1.00.

BLACK CHEVIOT

We have run across a lot of mill ends in Black Cheviot, worth 75c. a yard. We shall sell them this week at 55c. a yard.

BASEMENT DEPT.

It will be worth your while to step down into our basement. We are selling some special numbers in Blankets and Comforters very cheap. For instance, a very large comforter, clean white filling, well made in every particular at $1.49 each.

Fifty pairs of Wool Blankets 11-4 size, a great bargain at $1.98.

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Below are a few of the many Bargains for Friday and Saturday:

Children's Feather Caps, were 50c., for this sale 25c.

Ladies' Golf and Sailors, Felt, good and all new and very latest styles, were $1, $1.50 and $2, for this sale 50c, for choice, only for Friday and Saturday.

Men's Double Breast Shirts, worth 50c., for this sale 25c.

Men's 69c. Fleeced Goods, for this sale, 39c. Good Crash 3 1-2c.

Ladies' Gray Seamless Hose, worth 12c., this sale 7 1-2c.

Gent's 50c. Neckwear 25c; 15c. Collars 10c; 25c. Cuffs 12c.

Extra large Bed Spreads only 50c, worth 75c

And thousands of other Bargains which space won't permit; but every lady will find it a surprise what great values we will give—half price and less—on a great many things, at

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Better ones still up to $2.50 each, as good and better made than the $3.50 and $4.00 comfortables of previous seasons.

We invite an early inspection of our line, feeling confident that we can suit the most fastidious taste and pocketbook.

A. G. Pollard & Co.

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PAINE NAMED

As Democratic Candidate for Governor--Lively Convention

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—The democratic state ticket in Massachusetts this fall is to be headed by Robert Treat Paine Jr., of Boston for governor, and John H. Mack of North Adams for lieutenant governor.

This decision was reached last night by the party leaders who were assembled in conference at the Parker house.

Until yesterday there had been no suspicion on the part of the public that the candidates of last year, Alexander H. Bruce of Lawrence and E. J. Slattery of Framingham, would not again be the democratic nominees for governor and lieutenant governor.

Mr. Bruce has for some weeks been considering the question of withdrawing, and finally he wrote a letter to the chairman of the state committee, saying that on account of pressure of business he could not consent to undertake the leadership of the party in another state fight. Mr. Slattery also sent a communication to the state committee withdrawing his name.

ROBERT TREAT PAINE'S LIFE.

Robert Treat Paine, Jr., was born in Boston about thirty-five years ago. Mr. Paine has an ancestry as far back as the signing of the Declaration of Independence, but it is not ancestry or wealth or social position by which this young man has won his way in the world to a place of prominence, but by hard, earnest work in the practice of law and conducting business matters at his office at 35 Milk street. In city and state politics, from the time he reached his majority to the present day, he has been actively identified with the democratic party, contributing of his means and rendering other service to the organization at all times.

He served on the city committee in the capacity of assistant secretary, where he did effective work in several municipal campaigns and is now a member of the state committee.

When many of Mr. Paine's colleagues refused to support the democracy in 1896, this young man remained with his party, although his political and social friends thought at the time he was committing a grave mistake.

It was he who assisted in taking up the threads of a disorganized state committee in the last national campaign in the formation of the Bryan-Sewall-Williams club, and later was one of the organizers and officers of the Massachusetts Democratic club, through the efforts of which organization the Williams men were able to secure control of the state committee. In every step of that memorable contest, Mr. Paine was with the supporters of Bryan.

Robert Treat Paine, Jr., inherits much of the energy of his philanthropic father. He is tall and slender, with a frank countenance, and his affable manners make him one of the most delightful men to meet. He is a graduate of Harvard. Although he has been a prominent figure in the politics of Beacon Hill ward, he never had an opportunity to serve the people of that district in a legislative or executive capacity because of the strong republican tendencies of the ward.

Although he has been repeatedly offered prominent positions by democratic mayors, he has steadily refused to accept any of them. As a public speaker, Mr. Paine lacks the oratorical gifts of the polished politician, but what he says is delivered in a clear and convincing manner.

In economic questions, Mr. Paine has always been a close student. Socially, Mr. Paine belongs to several influential clubs and organizations, although not a club man in any sense of the term.

At the outbreak of the war with Spain Mr. Paine went to work with his customary enthusiasm, not for the purpose of securing a commission, which, no doubt, he could have had, through his influence and friends, but to remain in the ranks as a private—leaving preferment to the judgment of his raising a company, whose services he offered to Governor Wolcott, but the Massachusetts quota was full, and Mr. Paine's company was made a part of the provisional militia. The company was made up of picked and enthusiastic young men, the best of material for the duties of a soldier. The applications were so many that Mr. Paine had enough to compose a regiment.

ROBERT TREAT PAINE FOR GOVERNOR.

SKETCH OF JOHN H. MACK.

John H. Mack, the probable candidate for lieutenant-governor is a young man whose youthful appearance will mark him prominently on the stump as the representative of the younger democracy. He was born in North Adams in 1867, and has made that city his home at all times.

He attended the public schools and following a course of study after his grammar school education he entered Boston University Law school, from which he graduated in the class of 1894.

He was never a candidate for office with one exception. He ran for registrar of probate in Berkshire county and was defeated. He has been a member of the state committee for the past three years.

As a state democrat he has always been prominent. Last year he was widely mentioned as a candidate for lieutenant-governor in the case of E. J. Slattery not consenting to run. He withdrew his name in favor of Mr. Slattery at Worcester, and made the nominating speech in the convention for Mr. Slattery.

He is a strong stump speaker, and he gives to politics an enthusiasm that makes him many friends and a valuable aid to the party and ticket. In many respects he resembles Mr. Slattery, whose place on the ticket he takes. He is small in stature, but is full of energy, and the campaign cannot open too soon to suit him. The party leaders are confident he will receive strong support in the western part of the state.

CONVENTION OPENED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—The democratic state convention was called to order in Mechanics hall, this city, soon after 11 o'clock this forenoon. All sections of the state were represented. The principal business to come before the convention was the nomination of candidates for governor, lieutenant governor and the other state officers in addition to the selection of delegates at large and district delegates to the national democratic convention which is to meet in 1900.

In the early hours of the morning, quite a number of delegates who were at the democratic headquarters at the Parker House, expressed themselves in opposition to the announced intention of the party leaders to have the national delegates chosen today and it was evident that if any important contest was to be made it would be upon this issue.

The decorations in the hall were very simple, consisting merely of long banners, draped over the platform, surrounding small photographs of William J. Bryan and George Fred Williams. There were no decorations of any kind in the auditorium.

Fully one hundred policemen in uniform surrounded the seats upon the floor. There were many causes for delay before the delegates were called to order, chief among them being a prolonged session of the state committee in an ante-room.

The delegates were seated according to their districts, and at the time originally set for the opening of the convention, nearly every seat was occupied. There were cheers when the leaders made their appearance.

At 12 10 the gavel sounded, officially calling the delegates to order. There was a tremendous burst of cheering when Hon. Thomas Gargan appeared, in company with Hon. George Fred Williams, and took the front seat upon the platform. Another demonstration was made when the band struck up, "Home Again," in celebration of the return of Mr. Gargan to the party.

Christopher T. Callahan was made temporary chairman and a committee on credentials was appointed to ascertain who were entitled to seats in the convention.

At the conclusion of temporary Chairman Callahan's address, the committee on credentials reported that the convention was entitled to 1639 delegates, representing 32 cities and 333 towns. There were present 1,471 delegates, representing 32 cities and 327 towns. The report was adopted.

The committee of permanent organization was announced with William S. McNary, Boston, as chairman.

A long list of vice-presidents was also adopted.

At this point cheers were given for Hon. William S. McNary, the permanent presiding officer.

Some hisses and cries came from several parts of the hall, from anti-state committee democrats. Mr. McNary, on taking the gavel, said:

CHAIRMAN McNARY'S SPEECH.

In his address to the convention, Chairman McNary said:

Fellow Democrats—The principles of democracy are as full of vital force today in the thought and action of the people as when promulgated by the immortal founder of our grand party, Thomas Jefferson, or as when maintained and enforced by our second great leader, the soldier statesman, Andrew Jackson. They are the guiding stars of seven millions of our people, as embodied in that magnificent declaration of human rights, the Chicago platform, and as advocated by that brilliant orator, that honest and incorruptible legislator, that sound and conservative statesman, the great tribune of the plain people, the third great leader of our historic party, William Jennings Bryan. The democracy of Massachusetts will today pledge allegiance to the great principles of our party and with no hesitating glance or faltering step, will plant itself firmly upon every plank of the declaration of principles laid down at the last national convention.

It is with feelings of sincere regret that we think of the brothers who have departed from us in the campaign of 1896. It is with pleasure that we note their tendency to return to their ancient faith and animate themselves with its life-giving principles. We welcome them to our ranks and rejoice to have them march, united with us against the common republican foe whose sensational policy in its various manifestations is full of dread import, of ruin, to our present commercial and business structure; to the small business man, to the travelling salesman, and the salaried manager as well as to the humbler working man, and the equally dread import of destruction to and subversion of the principles of democracy on which this government of free people was founded.

We do not desire to visit blame or punishment on those who left the party. Unity is desirable to increase our

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LOWELL WOMAN

Has a Boston Roommate Arrested For Larceny

TO THE AMOUNT OF $311.00

Miss Thomas Held as a Prisoner

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—Miss Nellie Thomas of 106 Maverick street, East Boston, went to the detective bureau in Pemberton square yesterday afternoon because she had been told Inspector Cleary wanted to see her. She believed he wanted her to impart information of importance to him and she went without hesitation. At the detective bureau Miss Thomas was told that there was a warrant charging her with the larceny of jewelry, clothing, etc., to the value of $311. She was held as a prisoner and sent to the house of detention.

The arrest of Miss Thomas will surprise many people. Because of the circumstances under which her arrest took place, there is reason to believe that she is innocent of any crime of which she had guilty knowledge. The police even, admit this and predict her release, when the judge has heard her story.

In March, Miss Thomas and Georgianna Daniel, at present rooming at 114 Tucker street, Roxbury, and whose parents live in Lowell roomed together at 654 Tremont street. Miss Daniel was taken ill. After a few days of illness in her room she was sent to the city hospital. Three weeks ago she left the hospital and went to her home in Lowell. When she went to the hospital she left clothing, jewelry, a sewing machine, etc., in the care of Miss Thomas. When she went to make inquiry for Miss Thomas and her property she could find neither.

After two weeks' search, Miss Daniel came to the conclusion that she had a false friend and went to the detective bureau and asked for advice. At first it was thought that all Miss Daniel had was redress through the civil courts, but upon strong representations made by her, the official who heard her story, detailed an inspector to escort her to the municipal court, that she might have an opportunity to tell her story to the judge. The judge heard the story and granted a warrant for the arrest of Miss Thomas on the charge of larceny.

Miss Daniel, it seems, after her first visit to police headquarters, saw her landlady in the Tremont street house and talked with her about Miss Thomas. The landlady, it is said, informed her that Miss Thomas had been seen wearing some of Miss Daniel's clothing and jewelry. Miss Daniel asked the landlady if she happened to meet Miss Thomas to tell her that Inspector Cleary, the inspector sent to court with Miss Daniel, desired to see her.

Miss Thomas got the message early yesterday afternoon, the landlady happening to meet her and went post haste to the detective bureau. When she got there she asked for Inspector Cleary, and much to her surprise learned that there was a warrant for her arrest. She lost not time in making an explanation. She said she had stored all of the clothing which Miss Daniel had left in a storehouse and had kept the jewelry with her for safe keeping. She produced a diamond ring, a watch and other pieces of jewelry and gave them to Clerk Pinkerton. She said the whole thing was a mistake. She said she had endeavored to find Miss Daniel, but had been unable to do so. The storage of Miss Daniel's effects, she said, had been at her own expense, and she could not understand why such a turn of affairs had been brought about.

The warrant being issued, there was only one thing the police could do and that was to serve it. There was much sympathy shown by the inspectors, who were cognizant of all the facts. Miss Thomas was locked up as a matter of course, but was allowed to telephone to her friends, telling them of her sad plight and asking them to come to her assistance.

There was a long interview between the complainant and the prisoner, at which no detective was present. Both women wept. Miss Thomas insisted that she was still Miss Daniel's friend, and had always been. That such a crime should be charged to her name she could not understand. It is said that Miss Daniel is satisfied with the explanation and a speedy termination of the criminal charge is looked for when the judge hears the entire story today.

RIGHT ARM FRACTURED.

Odilon Parron, living at 72 Ford street, was removed in the ambulance to the Lowell hospital about 3.30 o'clock this afternoon, suffering from a fracture of the right arm. The injury was received in the Lawrence mill, where Parron was working.

MAX REGIS

HAS HIS SENTINELS ON GUARD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALGIERS, Sept. 21.—After dispersing the crowds that had gathered in the vicinity of the Villa just outside the town, in which Max Regis, formerly mayor of Algiers and a notorious Jew-baiter, had barricaded himself with a party of adherents, the police remained around the villa through the early hours of the morning. Absolute silence prevailed, but in the obscurity could be seen the sentinels placed by Max Regis in the garden behind bushes with guns on their shoulders.

A BIG FAILURE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Barret, Farnham & Co., the Board of Trade brokerage firm, failed to-day. The house is said to have been heavily short on wheat.

POOR DEBTOR PROCESS.

Francis X. Mireault was put under arrest this morning for examination under the poor debtor process. Mireault was supposed to be in court yesterday afternoon for examination on a complaint of Benjamin Vincent. He did not appear, hence his arrest. Mireault was brought to the police court and the matter was temporarily settled by Mireault recognizing for his appearance. The hearing on the case will be before Judge Hadley later on.

The top notchers will be at the bicycle races at the Fair Grounds Saturday afternoon.

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TWO SPECIALS TODAY

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WIDE WALE BLUE SUITS, strictly all wool and fast color; jacket and short trousers, trousers made double seat and double knee, sizes 8 years to 15, worth $3.00, for $2.48.

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THE SUN EXTRA

HARCOURT'S PLEA

Has Roused the War Party In England

THE AFRIKANDER MEMBERS' MESSAGE

Has Also Stirred up the Englishmen

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The speech of Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the former Liberal leader, to his constituents at New Tredegar last night and the message of the Cape Town Afrikander members of parliament to President Kruger, have proved red rags to the war-at-any-price party.

Those who claim the situation has not yet passed the rubicon of pacific negotiations, see in President Kruger's answer to the Afrikanders a genuine desire to avoid hostilities. The report that he has personally petitioned Queen Victoria to avert hostilities certainly does not bear out the alarmist reports of the English correspondents in South Africa that President Kruger determined long since upon war.

Nevertheless, preparations for that eventuality continue energetically on both sides. The latest report of Boer activity emanates from New Castle, Natal, saying the Transvaal forces are encamped at Zandspruit and intend to raid Natal immediately that they understand Mr. Chamberlain's reply is not satisfactory.

The answer of President Stein of the Orange Free State, to Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner of South Africa, is regarded as a satisfactory explanation of the Free State's position. Since the first it has been reported that the Free State would aggressively assist the Transvaal.

HOSPITAL RUINED

BODY OF A WOMAN WAS FOUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 21.—The hospital of St. Vincent de Paul, was burned early this morning. Firemen at work on the fourth floor later discovered the body of a woman. It was believed to be that of Mrs. McCune, an aged demented woman. This accounted for one of the three patients at first reported missing, and another, a lad, was found.

The property loss, it was believed, would reach $200,000, with comparatively little insurance.

CHAS. PARKHURST

TOWN CLERK OF TEMPLETON KILLED HIMSELF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TEMPLETON, Mass., Sept. 21—Chas. Parkhurst, for 20 years town clerk shot and killed himself this morning. He used a shotgun placing the muzzle under his chin, and releasing the trigger with his foot.

TRUST CONFERENCE

CONTINUED ITS SESSION IN ST. LOUIS TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 20.—The conference of governors and attorney generals to discuss the trust question was late in assembling today. The members of the committee on resolutions toiled until after midnight trying to bring together the widely divergent views presented and the matter was left finally in the hands of a subcommittee.

Shortly before ten o'clock when Chairman Sayers called the conference to order there was a very slim attendance of both delegates and visitors. He announced that the committee on resolutions would be ready to report at noon and the conference took a recess until that time.

MONE MINERS STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., W. V., Sept 21 Almost a thousand more coal miners joined the strike today.

BIG BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Sept. 21.—The British battleship London was launched successfully here today in the presence of large crowds of people. The main feature of her construction is the armor plate which is carried the entire length of the ship as advocated by Captain Robley Evans, U. S. N., in articles against soft-ended battleships such as the Iowa.

FOUNDRY BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PLAINVILLE, Conn., Sept. 21.—The brass foundry of Burwell & Carter was burned today; loss $5500; fully insured.

WRECKERS AT WORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PASQUE ISLAND, Mass., Sept. 21.—Wreckers have resumed work on the stranded steamer Cherokee, which lies on Noushon Island.

COLUMBIA'S TRIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRISTOL, R. I., Sept. 21—The Columbia left for a sail down the bay this forenoon, going out under mainsail, jib and club topsails. She is expected back here tonight.

LOWELL MEN ENLISTED.

Seldon E. Chase, aged 21 years, a machinist of this city, has enlisted in the 46th regiment at South Framingham. Judson E. Temple, aged 21, a farmer of North Grafton, Mass., has also enlisted. He gives Lowell as his birthplace.

PROF. MOORE ELECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ANDOVER, Mass., Sept. 21.—Prof. George F. Moore has been elected president of the Andover Theological Seminary to succeed Prof. George Harris, now president of Amherst College. President Moore has been professor of Hebrew at Andover since 1853.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

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Autumn excursions to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, via new Yarmouth Line. Beginning today, continuing for 30 days, return tickets to all points in the provinces $1.00 more than one way limited rate. For further information and tickets apply at Murphy's steamship agency, 15 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Miss Lilla Lalumiere wishes to inform her friends and the ladies of the city that she will have her fall and winter millinery opening Friday and Saturday of this week at her parlors, Room 4, Old City Hall Building.

OPENING NIGHT

Ladies' Department at Traders' Bank Opened

MANY LADIES PRESENT DURING THE EVENING

A Two Hours' Reception Held Last Evening

The women's department of the Traders' National bank was opened last evening and the many who attended the opening reception were impressed by the air of comfort and luxury that prevails throughout the new rooms.

The reception last evening was from 7 to 9 o'clock. The president of the bank with several of the directors and clerks were in attendance upon the large crowd present.

The only special decoration in the rooms was a large floral horseshoe, composed chiefly of white chrysanthemums, and tea roses, placed on the mantel in the general banking room of the ladies' department, giving just the requisite touch to the general artistic effect. The softly tinted walls, the finish of Mexican mahogany and the floor of mosaic tiles, are all in exquisite harmony and the lights are so arranged as to give the finest effect. An antique settee, upholstered in green velvet, affords a comfortable seat for customers while waiting.

The ladies' parlor and toilet room adjoining are exquisitely finished and furnished in the most refined taste, and a lady attendant will be on duty during banking hours to look after the comfort of customers. Each visitor on entering the reception parlor last evening was given as a souvenir a tiny celluloid hand mirror with the name of the bank stamped on the back.

Back of the counter, conveniently accessible from both departments of the bank are the directors' and the president's room. These are finished in old Flemish oak and the walls are upholstered in Pompeiian red, a shade that lights up beautifully at night. The floor covering matches the walls in color.

Hung upon the walls in the directors' room are framed portraits of the directors done by Mr. J. S. Marion.

Mr. Harry Prescott Graves is the architect of the new rooms and the firms who did the work of interior finish and decoration are as follows:

The counter work of Mexican mahogany, was done by Amasa Pratt of Lowell; the painting and interior finish by A. L. Kittredge and Co.; the furniture and decorations in the ladies' reception parlor and directors' room is by Hull, Stickney and Twitchell, of Boston. The general contractor, carpenter and superintendent was Mr. Clarence H. Nelson of Lowell; the grill work is by the Chelmsford Iron Foundry company; the electric work, Tucke and Parker; plumbing, E. J. Carroll and company; steam, H. B. Barker company; mosaic work, Murdock Parlor Grate company, Boston; mantel, Boston Fibrous Plaster company; plaster and stucco work, D. M. Prescott and company, Lowell.

A DEAD HEAT

RUN BY TWO-YEAR-OLDS AT GRAVESEND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Form was fairly well observed in a majority of the half-dozen events run off at Gravesend today. Heavy going proved no detriment to the sport. First and second choice horses, at liberal quotations made an equitable division of the programme.

The fifth race offered the sensational contest of the afternoon. Ten 2-year-olds composed the silk-bearing company for this five-furlong scramble, with Bold Knight the popular fancy. Nicely away, the favorite, under Bullman's spirited guidance, made every pole a winning one until a dozen rods from the end. Then Doggett brought up Mynheer along the inner rail and contrived to score a dead heat with Bold Knight. As both colts were owners elected to divide the purse.

The Willow stakes for two-year-old fillies, distance 5½ furlongs, was the card's solitary classical feature. Musette, Spencer in her saddle, ruled the 6 to 5 selection, Oneck Queen and Iroquois Belle dual second choices, at 3½ to 1.

Spencer, the prince of in-and-out jockeys, rode the favorite in a manner most slovenly. Away in second position to Oneck Queen he contrived to drift to the rear until settled in fifth position, where he finished in advance of the grain-consuming maiden Jugglery. Maher drove Oneck Queen home by the shortest route, and was first at the goal by a two lengths' margin over Iroquois Belle. Eileen Daly ran a comfortable third. Oneck Queen is probably a member of the improving class.

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TEXTILE SCHOOL

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PLAN FOR A PERMANENT EXHIBIT

To be Located in the Library

The curriculum of the Lowell Textile school, which was reopened with bright prospects, is yearly being extended, and already there are four regular courses, cotton manufacturing, wool manufacturing, designing and chemistry and dyeing. These are taught to day classes but here are also free evening classes with thorough courses for those who work during the day.

But the school is not perfect, it lacks one or two things which will make it an ideal factor in education. One of these, is a permanent building, and the other a permanent exhibition. The building must come by and by.

The permanent exhibition is another thing and should be established without reference to the permanent building. Of course, when that is finished it will contain provisions for the exhibition, but what is needed now is an exhibition which will show the people the character and purpose of the school. Mr. Frederick A. Chase, the city librarian, has an idea which will do much to help the trustees of the school to carry out their plans. He proposes that the school establish an exhibition and place it in the basement of the Memorial building. There it would have place for a time, or until some other permanent place was selected. An exhibit in the Memorial building would give the school a publicity it does not now enjoy and would show forth the things it taught. Mr. Chase will undoubtedly have the support of the trustees of the library in his plan, and he certainly will find the faculty of the school very much in its favor.

Mr. Crosby, the principal, is enthusiastic about the school. This year he has had more applications from Lowell students than he had last year, and that, he takes to mean a wider knowledge of the school and its scope. He thought a permanent exhibition would be of great assistance in spreading a knowledge of the school. He entered most heartily into Mr. Chase's proposition for an exhibition in the library building. He suggested exhibits that might be prepared, and said he had already examples of work that might be exhibited.

According to his idea the exhibition should consist of samples of the work done. For instance it could be shown how the cotton is made into cloth, by an exhibit of all the stages of preparation. So, too, with the woolen and material of which they are the pattern could be shown, and the effect of the dyes.

Guess how long the candle will burn in Martin & Co.'s drug store window. $25 in cash to the nearest guesser, $15 to the second, $10 to the third, $5 to the fourth and 42 other prizes. Look in their window, guessing free to everybody.

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If you have indigestion cure it by using Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It can't resist the power of this remedy. Neither can

Constipation, Dyspepsia or Nervousness.

See that a Private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

GRAND ARMY OUT

It Will Not be in the Dewey Parade

UNLESS PRESENT PLANS ARE CHANGED

It is Estimated That 32,000 Men Will be in Line

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Unless the plans of Gen. Charles F. Roe, chairman of the land parade committee of the Dewey celebration are changed. The G. A. R. organization will not be represented in the parade.

Joseph W. Kay, department commander of the New York Grand Army republic, today sent a letter to General Roe, declining the invitation for a number of reasons. These are that the G.A.R. forces have been placed at the end of the procession instead of at the head of the column; that Gen. Roe has taken no cognizance of Commander-in-Chief Alebrt D. Shaw and has sent him no invitation to attend the functions; that the invitation for the G.A.R. organizations to participate in the parade has been extended second-hand through Col. H. H. Adams and that General O. O. Howard has been placed in command of the G.A.R. forces on the day of the parade, contrary to the regulations of that organization.

The decision to decline the invitation was arrived at a meeting held today, Commander-in-Chief Shaw, Department Commander Atkinson and Col. Goulden, chairman of the memorial committee of the G.A.R. being present.

It was practically decided today to abandon the breakfast to Admiral Dewey at Claremont as part of the program for Saturday, Sept. 30. A breakfast will probably be given by Mayor Van Wyck to the admiral on Monday instead. This change in the program, if it be carried out, will make it possible to start the land parade not later than 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

General Roe has announced this provisional order of march for the land parade: General Roe commanding and staff; band; sailors of the Olympia; Admiral Dewey and the mayor in a carriage; Rear Admiral Sampson and the officers of the fleet; forces of the regular army under General Merritt; N.G.S.N.Y. under Governor Roosevelt; Toronto Highlanders (doubtful); naval militia, state of New York; national guards of other states, assigned to place in the line in the order in which the states were admitted to the union; G.A.R., if they parade (now doubtful), ex-confederates, veterans of the Spanish-American war.

The governors of states who are accompanied by troops will ride with their troops. The others will ride in carriages, escorted by members of the reception committee. It has not yet been decided where in the line they will ride.

General Roe now estimates that there will be 32,000 men in line. The states that will be represented by the troops are New Jersey, Maryland, district of Columbia, Ohio, Connecticut, Georgia, Texas, Florida, South Carolina, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Mississippi and Missouri. There may be others but those enumerated are all that have been reported to the committee as certain to be here.

IS READY TO SAIL

The 26th Regiment Awaiting Orders

SMALL POX IN 31ST. REGIMENT

Causes a Change of Plans and Delay

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 21.—Capt. Tutherly of New Hampshire, who was sent back from Chicago to take charge of the men left behind at Boston and Providence, has returned to the regiment with all of the absentees. The ranks of the 26th are now complete, and the regiment is ready to sail as soon as transportation arrangements can be made.

It is possible that the regiment will be sent away on the Sherman instead of the Sheridan.

The 31st was to have sailed this week on the Sherman, which was the first big transport ready to start, but after loading part of its stores on the ship smallpox broke out in the regiment, and the whole command has been sent to Angel Island in quarantine. There are three well developed cases in one company.

The regimental stores on the Sherman were unloaded today, and it is not unlikely that Col. Rice will be ordered to get his command on board. All of the 26th officers were vaccinated yesterday. The health of the regiment is excellent. There have been but five fever cases since it was organized, and today sickness is represented by less than 2 per cent.

TEN EYCK'S RACE

HE LED BRENNAN BY A LENGTH AT FINISH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S. Sept. 21.—The single scull race between James A. Ten Eyck of Worcester, Mass., and John Brennan of Halifax, for $200 a side, was rowed yesterday afternoon on Bedford basin in a heavy wind and rain storm. Ten Eyck won by a length. Time 23m 17s.

The slow time was caused by the water being very rough. The men got away together and rowed abreast for a quarter of a mile. Brennan rowed 31 and Ten Eyck 34 strokes to the minute. At the half mile Ten Eyck was leading the Haligonian by a half length. The American maintained the lead to the turning buoy and getting round quicker than his opponent had an advantage of four lengths when Brennan squared for home. Ten Eyck kept this lead till three-quarters of a mile from the finish where the water was comparatively calm. Brennan then began to gain and rowing very fast cut down Ten Eyck's lead to one boat length when the finish line was reached.

When the men were called to the line at the start the Halifax man objected to the water. The referee overruled the objection and ordered the start. Ten Eyck claimed the right to turn any buoy but the referee decided against him and ordered each man to turn his own buoy. Ten Eyck will row again on Saturday with Lynch the Nova Scotia champion.

SIXTH DISTRICT

Democrats Nominate Their Senatorial Candidate

John H. Closson of Melrose was nominated for the senate Tuesday evening by the democrats of the Sixth Middlesex Senatorial convention which met in Grand Army hall, Everett.

The convention was a very harmonious one as far as the nomination for the senate was concerned, but in the choice for state committee a lively sparring match was indulged in between the adherents of John F. Harrington of Malden, the present incumbent, and Philip Tworenger of Everett, a predecessor of the former gentleman. The latter gentleman won out.

The convention was called to order by Clinton E. Hobs of Everett, and a temporary organization was formed by the choice of Mr. Hobbs as chairman, and J. H. Closson of Melrose as secretary. Philip Tworoger, John F. Harrington and C. W. Ellison of Melrose were appointed a committee on credentials and they reported that 31 were entitled to seats. Everett was represented 12 delegates, Melrose 3 and Malden 9. A permanent organization was formed by the choice of William J. Buckley of Everett as chairman and C. W. Ellison of Melrose, secretary. The Malden delegation was allowed to fill two vacancies and tried hard to have ward 1 where no caucus was held, represented but the chairman would not allow it. The strength of the convention was 26.

Mr. Hobbs nominated John H. Closson for senator and Mr. Tworoger seconded the nomination. James B. Doyle of Malden moved that Mr. Closson be nominated by acclamation and the delegates so voted. After Mr. Closson accepted, the vote for state committeeman followed. Mr. Tworoger was placed in nomination by Mr. Hobbs and Mr. Harrington by J. B. Doyle.

Mr. Tworoger was nominated on the first ballot, the vote being 15 to 11, the Melrose delegation going to the relief of the Everett delegation because of Mr. Closson receiving the nomination for the senate.

BASKET BALL.

The Silent club and an independent team from the P. A. C. will play at Urban hall tonight, and a rattling good game is anticipated.

When you want plumbing or piping done, call on Sweeney & Welch, 202 Middlesex street or telephone 538-5.

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MELROSE CLOTH

Is one of the most desirable fabrics offered by us this season (all the new colors), brown, blue, garnet and green at 98c. a yard, worth $1.25.

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We ask you to remember especially our line of heavy goods in black and colors for skirts to be made up without lining, prices are 98c. to $1.25. a yard.

PLAIDS

(What everybody says must be true) that we have the best, handsomest Plaids in town. Come and see, the goods and prices will speak—for themselves. Prices are 12 1-2c., 25c, 39c, 49c, 59c, 69c, up to $1.50 a yard.

SILKS

Just now we are selling a special line of Fancy Silks, suitable for Waists, linings, and trimmings, prices for this week 69c, worth $1.00.

BLACK CHEVIOT

We have run across a lot of mill ends in Black Cheviot, worth 75c. a yard. We shall sell them this week at 55c. a yard.

BASEMENT DEPT.

It will be worth your while to step down into our basement. We are selling some special numbers in Blankets and Comforters very cheap. For instance, a very large comforter, clean white filling, well made in every particular at $1.49 each.

Fifty pairs of Wool Blankets 11-4 size, a great bargain at $1.98.

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THE NEW STYLES INVITE YOU.

Our Fall Jackets, Capes, Suits, Waists and Skirts. Our Trimmed Hats and Children's Garments.

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83 AND 85 GORHAM STREET.

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In moving, we find we have thousands of dollars' worth more goods than we ought to have. Therefore, we have decided to make some awfully low prices, not the cost of goods in this case can we consider, but everything will be marked to almost nothing.

Below are a few of the many Bargains for Friday and Saturday:

Children's Feather Caps, were 50c., for this sale 25c.

Ladies' Golf and Sailors, Felt, good and all new and very latest styles, were $1, $1.50 and $2, for this sale 50c, for choice, only for Friday and Saturday.

Men's Double Breast Shirts, worth 50c., for this sale 25c.

Men's 69c. Fleeced Goods, for this sale, 39c. Good Crash 3 1-2c.

Ladies' Gray Seamless Hose, worth 12c., this sale 7 1-2c.

Gent's 50c. Neckwear 25c; 15c. Collars 10c; 25c. Cuffs 12c.

Extra large Bed Spreads only 50c, worth 75c

And thousands of other Bargains which space won't permit; but every lady will find it a surprise what great values we will give—half price and less—on a great many things, at

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We begin in prices at

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Better ones still up to $2.50 each, as good and better made than the $3.50 and $4.00 comfortables of previous seasons.

We invite an early inspection of our line, feeling confident that we can suit the most fastidious taste and pocketbook.

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We don't steal the news. We buy it and pay for it while it is news. After we print it, the fake sheets are welcome to it. By the time they print it and distribute it to their deluded readers it ceases to be news.

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PAINE NAMED

As Democratic Candidate for Governor--Lively Convention

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—The democratic state ticket in Massachusetts this fall is to be headed by Robert Treat Paine Jr., of Boston for governor, and John H. Mack of North Adams for lieutenant governor.

This decision was reached last night by the party leaders who were assembled in conference at the Parker house.

Until yesterday there had been no suspicion on the part of the public that the candidates of last year, Alexander B. Bruce of Lawrence and E. J. Slattery of Framingham, would not again be the democratic nominees for governor and lieutenant-governor.

Mr. Bruce has for some weeks been considering the question of withdrawing, and finally he wrote a letter to the chairman of the state committee, saying that on account of pressure of business he could not consent to undertake the leadership of the party in another state fight. Mr. Slattery also sent a communication to the state committee withdrawing his name.

ROBERT TREAT PAINE'S LIFE.

Robert Treat Paine, Jr., was born in Boston about thirty-five years ago. Mr. Paine has an ancestry as far back as the signing of the Declaration of Independence, but it is not ancestry or wealth or social position by which this young man has won his way in the world to a place of prominence, but by hard, earnest work in the practice of law and conducting business matters at his office at 85 Milk street. In city and state politics, from the time he reached his majority to the present day, he has been actively identified with the democratic party, contributing of his means and rendering other service to the organization at all times.

He served on the city committee in the capacity of assistant secretary, where he did effective work in several municipal campaigns and is now a member of the state committee.

When many of Mr. Paine's colleagues refused to support the democracy in 1896, this young man remained with his party, although his political and social friends thought at the time he was committing a grave mistake.

It was he who assisted in taking up the threads of a disorganized state committee in the last national campaign in the formation of the Bryan-Sewall-Williams club, and later was one of the organizers and officers of the Massachusetts Democratic club, through the efforts of which organization the Williams men were able to secure control of the state committee. In every step of that memorable contest, Mr. Paine was with the supporters of Bryan.

Robert Treat Paine, Jr., inherits much of the energy of his philanthropic father. He is tall and slender, with a frank countenance, and his affable manners make him one of the most delightful men to meet. He is a graduate of Harvard. Although he has been a prominent figure in the politics of Beacon Hill ward, he never had an opportunity to serve the people of that district in a legislative or executive capacity because of the strong republican tendencies of the ward.

Although he has been repeatedly offered prominent positions by democratic mayors, he has steadily refused to accept any of them. As a public speaker, Mr. Paine lacks the oratorical gifts of the polished politician, but what he says is delivered in a clear and convincing manner.

In economic questions, Mr. Paine has always been a close student. Socially, Mr. Paine belongs to several influential clubs and organizations, although not a club man in any sense of the term.

At the outbreak of the war with Spain Mr. Paine went to work with his customary enthusiasm, not for the purpose of securing a commission, which, no doubt, he could have had, through his influence and friends, but to remain in the ranks as a private—leaving preferment to the judgment of his raising a company, whose services he offered to Governor Wolcott, but the Massachusetts quota was full, and Mr. Paine's company was made a part of the provisional militia. The company was made up of picked and enthusiastic young men, the best of material for the duties of a soldier. The applications were so many that Mr. Paine had enough to compose a regiment.

ROBERT TREAT PAINE FOR GOVERNOR.

SKETCH OF JOHN H. MACK.

John H. Mack, the probable candidate for lieutenant-governor is a young man whose youthful appearance will mark him prominently on the stump as the representative of the younger democracy. He was born in North Adams in 1867, and has made that city his home at all times.

He attended the public schools and following a course of study after his grammar school education he entered Boston University Law school, from which he graduated in the class of 1894.

He was never a candidate for office with one exception. He ran for registrar of probate in Berkshire county and was defeated. He has been a member of the state committee for the past three years.

As a state democrat he has always been prominent. Last year he was widely mentioned as a candidate for lieutenant-governor in the case of E. J. Slattery not consenting to run. He withdrew his name in favor of Mr. Slattery at Worcester, and made the nominating speech in the convention for Mr. Slattery.

He is a strong stump speaker, and he gives to politics an enthusiasm that makes him many friends and a valuable aid to the party and ticket. In many respects he resembles Mr. Slattery, whose place on the ticket he takes. He is small in stature, but is full of energy, and the campaign cannot open too soon to suit him. The party leaders are confident he will receive strong support in the western part of the state.

CONVENTION OPENED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—The democratic state convention was called to order in Mechanics hall, this city, soon after 11 o'clock this forenoon. All sections of the state were represented. The principal business to come before the convention was the nomination of candidates for governor, lieutenant governor and the other state officers in addition to the selection of delegates at large and district delegates to the national democratic convention which is to meet in 1900.

In the early hours of the morning, quite a number of delegates who were at the democratic headquarters at the Parker House, expressed themselves in opposition to the announced intention of the party leaders to have the national delegates chosen today and it was evident that if any important contest was to be made it would be upon this issue.

The decorations in the hall were very simple, consisting merely of long banners, draped over the platform, surrounding small photographs of William J. Bryan and George Fred Williams. There were no decorations of any kind in the auditorium.

Fully one hundred policemen in uniform surrounded the seats upon the floor. There were many causes for delay before the delegates were called to order, chief among them being a prolonged session of the state committee in an ante-room.

The delegates were seated according to their districts, and at the time originally set for the opening of the convention, nearly every seat was occupied. There were cheers when the leaders made their appearance.

At 12.10 the gavel sounded, officially calling the delegates to order. There was a tremendous burst of cheering when Hon. Thomas Gargan appeared, in company with Hon. George Fred Williams, and took the front seat upon the platform. Another demonstration was made when the band struck up, "Home Again," in celebration of the return of Mr. Gargan to the party.

Christopher T. Callahan was made temporary chairman and a committee on credentials was appointed to ascertain who were entitled to seats in the convention.

At the conclusion of temporary Chairman Callahan's address, the committee on credentials reported that the convention was entitled to 1639 delegates, representing 32 cities and 333 towns. There were present 1,471 delegates, representing 32 cities and 327 towns. The report was adopted.

The committee of permanent organization was announced with William S. McNary, Boston, as chairman.

A long list of vice-presidents was also adopted.

At this point cheers were given for Hon. William S. McNary, the permanent presiding officer.

Some hisses and cries came from several parts of the hall, from anti-state committee democrats. Mr. McNary, on taking the gavel, said:

CHAIRMAN McNARY'S SPEECH.

In his address to the convention, Chairman McNary said:

Fellow Democrats—The principles of democracy are as full of vital force today in the thought and action of the people as when promulgated by the immortal founder of our grand party, Thomas Jefferson, or as when maintained and enforced by our second great leader, the soldier statesman, Andrew Jackson. They are the guiding stars of seven millions of our people, as embodied in that magnificent declaration of human rights, the Chicago platform, and as advocated by that brilliant orator, that honest and incorruptible legislator, that sound and conservative statesman, the great tribune of the plain people, the third great leader of our historic party, William Jennings Bryan. The democracy of Massachusetts will today pledge allegiance to the great principles of our party and with no hesitating glance or faltering step, will plant itself firmly upon every plank of the declaration of principles laid down at the last national convention.

It is with feelings of sincere regret that we think of the brothers who have departed from us in the campaign of 1896. It is with pleasure that we note their tendency to return to their ancient faith and animate themselves with its life-giving principles. We welcome them to our ranks and rejoice to have them march united with us against the common republican foe whose sensational policy in its various manifestations is full of dread import, of ruin, to our present commercial and business structure; to the small business man, to the travelling salesman, and the salaried manager as well as to the humbler working man, and the equally dread import of destruction to and subversion of the principles of democracy on which this government of free people was founded.

We do not desire to visit blame or punishment on those who left the party. Unity is desirable to increase our

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LOWELL WOMAN

Has a Boston Roommate Arrested For Larceny

TO THE AMOUNT OF $311.00

Miss Thomas Held as a Prisoner

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—Miss Nellie Thomas of 106 Maverick street, East Boston, went to the detective bureau in Pemberton square yesterday afternoon because she had been told Inspector Cleary wanted to see her. She believed he wanted her to impart information of importance to him and she went without hesitation. At the detective bureau Miss Thomas was told that there was a warrant charging her with the larceny of jewelry, clothing, etc., to the value of $311. She was held as a prisoner and sent to the house of detention.

The arrest of Miss Thomas will surprise many people. Because of the circumstances under which her arrest took place, there is reason to believe that she is innocent of any crime of which she had guilty knowledge. The police even, admit this and predict her release, when the judge has heard her story.

In March, Miss Thomas and Georgianna Daniel, at present roming at 114 Tucker street, Roxbury, and whose parents live in Lowell roomed together at 654 Tremont street. Miss Daniel was taken ill. After a few days of illness in her room she was sent to the city hospital. Three weeks ago she left the hospital and went to her home in Lowell. When she went to the hospital she left clothing, jewelry, a sewing machine, etc., in the care of Miss Thomas. When she went to make inquiry for Miss Thomas and her property she could find neither.

After two weeks' search, Miss Daniel came to the conclusion that she had a false friend and went to the detective bureau and asked for advice. At first it was thought that all Miss Daniel had was redress through the civil courts, but upon strong representations made by her, the official who heard her story, detailed an inspector to escort her to the municipal court, that she might have an opportunity to tell her story to the judge. The judge heard the story and granted a warrant for the arrest of Miss Thomas on the charge of larceny.

Miss Daniel, it seems, after her first visit to police headquarters, saw her landlady in the Tremont street house and talked with her about Miss Thomas. The landlady, it is said, informed her that Miss Thomas had been seen wearing some of Miss Daniel's clothing and jewelry. Miss Daniel asked the landlady if she happened to meet Miss Thomas to tell her that Inspector Cleary, the inspector sent to court with Miss Daniel, desired to see her.

Miss Thomas got the message early yesterday afternoon, the landlady happening to meet her and went post-haste to the detective bureau. When she got there she asked for Inspector Cleary, and much to her surprise learned that there was a warrant for her arrest. She lost not time in making an explanation. She said she had stored all of the clothing which Miss Daniel had left in a storehouse and had kept the jewelry with her for safe keeping. She produced a diamond ring, a watch and other pieces of jewelry and gave them to Clerk Pinkerton. She said the whole thing was a mistake. She said she had endeavored to find Miss Daniel, but had been unable to do so. The storage of Miss Daniel's effects, she said, had been at her own expense, and she could not understand why such a turn of affairs had been brought about.

The warrant being issued, there was only one thing the police could do and that was to serve it. There was much sympathy shown by the inspectors, who were cognizant of all the facts. Miss Thomas was locked up as a matter of course, but was allowed to telephone to her friends, telling them of her sad plight and asking them to come to her assistance.

There was a long interview between the complainant and the prisoner, at which no detective was present. Both women wept. Miss Thomas insisted that she was still Miss Daniel's friend, and had always been. That such a crime should be charged to her name she could not understand. It is said that Miss Daniel is satisfied with the explanation and a speedy termination of the criminal charge is looked for when the judge hears the entire story today.

RIGHT ARM FRACTURED.

Odilon Parron, living at 72 Ford street, was removed in the ambulance to the Lowell hospital about 3.30 o'clock this afternoon, suffering from a fracture of the right arm. The injury was received in the Lawrence mill, where Parron was working.

MAX REGIS

HAS HIS SENTINELS ON GUARD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALGIERS, Sept. 21.—After dispersing the crowds that had gathered in the vicinity of the Villa just outside the town, in which Max Regis, formerly mayor of Algiers and a notorious Jew-baiter, had barricaded himself with a party of adherents, the police remained around the villa through the early hours of the morning. Absolute silence prevailed, but in the obscurity could be seen the sentinels placed by Max Regis in the garden behind bushes with guns on their shoulders.

A BIG FAILURE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Barret, Farnham & Co., the Board of Trade brokerage firm, failed to-day. The house is said to have been heavily short on wheat.

POOR DEBTOR PROCESS.

Francis X. Mireault was put under arrest this morning for examination under the poor debtor process. Mireault was supposed to be in court yesterday afternoon for examination on a complaint of Benjamin Vincent. He did not appear, hence his arrest. Mireault was brought to the police court and the matter was temporarily settled by Mireault recognizing for his appearance. The hearing on the case will be before Judge Hadley later on.

The top notchers will be at the bicycle races at the Fair Grounds Saturday afternoon.

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The new ideas brought out by the leading maker in America of Children's Fine Suits are shown by us exclusively.

The new Vestee Suits, made with narrow collars, are a radical departure from former seasons—we have had our lower priced suits, made to our order in this late style. Most of these little suits have double-breasted vests; many jackets are silk faced, and with the finer suits are separate silk collars and shields to be used for dress purposes, virtually making two suits. All are invited to see these dainty creations.

TWO SPECIALS TODAY

FOR LARGE BOYS.

WIDE WALE BLUE SUITS, strictly all wool and fast color; jacket and short trousers, trousers made double seat and double knee, sizes 8 years to 15, worth $3.00, for $2.48.

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will give lessons at his residence, 32 Varney street, Lowell, three days in each week after September 15th.

THE SUN EXTRA

HARCOURT'S PLEA

Has Roused the War Party In England

THE AFRIKANDER MEMBERS' MESSAGE

Has Also Stirred up the Englishmen

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The speech of Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the former Liberal leader, to his constituents at New Tredegar last night and the message of the Cape Town Afrikander members of parliament to President Kruger, have proved red rags to the war-at-any-price party.

Those who claim the situation has not yet passed the rubicon of pacific negotiations, see in President Kruger's answer to the Afrikanders a genuine desire to avoid hostilities. The report that he has personally petitioned Queen Victoria to avert hostilities certainly does not bear out the alarmist reports of the English correspondents in South Africa that President Kruger determined long since upon war.

Nevertheless, preparations for that eventuality continue energetically on both sides. The latest report of Boer activity emanates from New Castle, Natal, saying the Transvaal forces are encamped at Zandspruit and intend to raid Natal immediately that they understand Mr. Chamberlain's reply is not satisfactory.

The answer of President Stein of the Orange Free State, to Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner of South Africa, is regarded as a satisfactory explanation of the Free State's position. Since the first it has been reported that the Free State would aggressively assist the Transvaal.

HOSPITAL RUINED

BODY OF A WOMAN WAS FOUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 21.—The hospital of St. Vincent de Paul, was burned early this morning. Firemen at work on the fourth floor later discovered the body of a woman. It was believed to be that of Mrs. McCune, an aged demented woman. This accounted for one of the three patients at first reported missing, and another, a lad, was found.

The property loss, it was believed, would reach $200,000, with comparatively little insurance.

CHAS. PARKHURST

TOWN CLERK OF TEMPLETON KILLED HIMSELF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TEMPLETON, Mass., Sept. 21.—Chas. Parkhurst, for 20 years town clerk shot and killed himself this morning. He used a shotgun placing the muzzle under his chin, and releasing the trigger with his foot.

TRUST CONFERENCE

CONTINUED ITS SESSION IN ST. LOUIS TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 20.—The conference of governors and attorney generals to discuss the trust question was late in assembling today. The members of the committee on resolutions toiled until after midnight trying to bring together the widely divergent views presented and the matter was left finally in the hands of a subcommittee.

Shortly before ten o'clock when Chairman Sayers called the conference to order there was a very slim attendance of both delegates and visitors. He announced that the committee on resolutions would be ready to report at noon and the conference took a recess until that time.

MONE MINERS STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., W. V., Sept 21 Almost a thousand more coal miners joined the strike today.

BIG BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Sept. 21.—The British battleship London was launched successfully here today in the presence of large crowds of people. The main feature of her construction is the armor plate which is carried the entire length of the ship as advocated by Captain Robley Evans, U. S. N., in articles against soft-ended battleships such as the Iowa.

FOUNDRY BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PLAINVILLE, Conn., Sept. 21.—The brass foundry of Burwell & Carter was burned today; loss $5500; fully insured.

WRECKERS AT WORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PASQUE ISLAND, Mass., Sept. 21.—Wreckers have resumed work on the stranded steamer Cherokee, which lies on Naushon Island.

COLUMBIA'S TRIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRISTOL, R. I., Sept. 21—The Columbia left for a sail down the bay this forenoon, going out under mainsail, jib and club topsails. She is expected back here tonight.

LOWELL MEN ENLISTED.

Seldon E. Chase, aged 21 years, a machinist of this city, has enlisted in the 46th regiment at South Framingham. Judson E. Temple, aged 21, a farmer of North Grafton, Mass., has also enlisted. He gives Lowell as his birthplace.

PROF. MOORE ELECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ANDOVER, Mass., Sept. 21.—Prof. George F. Moore has been elected president of the Andover Theological Seminary to succeed Prof. George Harris, now president of Amherst College. President Moore has been professor of Hebrew at Andover since 1883.

THE SUN LATEST! 5 O'CLOCK

KRUGER'S APPEAL

To Queen Victoria For Her Intervention

HE NOW REALIZES HIS DANGER

England Still Actively Preparing for War

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says: President Kruger has cabled a strong personal appeal to the Queen, beseeching her to intervene to prevent bloodshed. It is about a column in length and is intended to "scarify the consciences of the Unco Guid when published."

Sir Alfred Milner has wired a courteous message to President Steyn assuring him that the northward march of the British troops is not meant as a menace to the Orange Free state and requesting to be informed regarding the latter's attitude. Reliable information has been received here that a large command of Free State burghers has been concentrating near Boshof, on the Kimberley border. Two hundred Burghers were despatched to that point from Bloemfontein during the past week and if the Free State joins the Transvaal the first battle is likely to be fought at Boshof.

The Cape cabinet has determined to prolong the session of the assembly indefinitely, so that it may be sitting when hostilities began.

According to the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily News, President Kruger in his personal appeal to her majesty, addressed the monarch as "Dear Queen."

A special despatch from Rome says: that the Italian government in reply to Mr. Kruger's request for intervention has advised him to yield.

The Johannesburg correspondent of the Morning Post says:

"The Boer preparations are as complete as the government can hope to make them. It is believed that martial law will be proclaimed by Thursday, if no reply comes from England by that time."

MESSAGE TO KRUGER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 20.—(Delayed in transmission—At a meeting of the Afrikander members of parliament today, Mr. Neething presiding, the following telegram was dispatched to President Kruger:

"We Afrikander members of parliament thoroughly sympathize with our Afrikander relatives in their troubles. While appreciating the concessions already made in the interests of peace, we beg to urge the expediency of doing the utmost, short of sacrificing independence, to avert the horrors of war. While agreeing that the joint enquiry proposed by Mr. Chamberlain, cannot be asked as a matter of right, we believe that such a commission will provide a way out of the difficulties which are fast approaching a crisis, with results which might prove fatal not only to the Transvaal and our free state brethren, but also to the Afrikander party of Cape Colony. In the presence of immediate danger and the momentous issues awaiting the decision of your honor, the executive, and the Volksraad, even the risk of being misunderstood is of minor importance. We beg your honor to lay these words, dictated only by a keen sense of our common interests and risks, privately before the executive and Volksraad."

This message, which was signed by fifty-three members of parliament, received the following from President Kruger:

"I wish you and other sympathizers to notice, as you have doubtless already seen by the reply of the imperial government, that we have according to your desire, considered the matter and accepted the invitation to the joint commission. Why the acceptance was delayed is shown by the dispatches published. I wish to thank you and other friends once more, from my heart, for the manner in which you have aided our efforts for a pacific and satisfactory solution. Finally, I express the hope that your work and ours will not be fruitless."

The meeting also adopted a resolution to the effect that it had heard with satisfaction that the executive of the Transvaal had accepted the invitation of the joint enquiry and trusted the acceptance would render an outbreak of hostilities practically impossible.

GENERAL JOUBET'S VIEWS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, Sept. 21.—General Joubet, the Boer commander-in-chief, is quoted as saying in an interview:

"The situation is serious. Probably the heaviest fighting would occur on the Natal border. The British are likely to attempt to invade the Transvaal by way of the Vanreimans Pass."

Urgent messages are reaching the Raad from members who are demanding authority for the Boers to mass at strategic points.

19TH HUSSARS START.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOMBAY, Sept. 21.—Major General Hunter and his staff, with the Devonshire regiment and a squadron of the Nineteenth Hussars, have sailed for the Cape.

Elegant prizes awarded at the bicycle races at the Fair Grounds Saturday.

JOHN H. MACK OF NORTH ADAMS FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

BANK ROBBER SHOT

After a Bold Attack Upon a Bank Cashier

A Farmer Came to the Rescue and Held the Robber Until Assistance Came—The Culprit Now in an Hospital Fatally Wounded

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Frederick J. Filbert, the aged cashier of the Palatine bank in Palatine, Ill., 26 miles north of Chicago, is lying near to death as the result of an attack made upon him yesterday by a young man who gives the name of Walter Lawton. The latter, who is a stranger in Palatine and apparently of good education, is in jail, suffering from a probably fatal bullet wound in the abdomen.

Henry Plaggo, 70 years old, a farmer whose intervention prevented the outright murder of the cashier, is at his home, cut, bruised and disabled as a result of his struggle with Lawton who declares that his motive for the assault was not robbery. Lawton attacked Filbert with a tack hammer and the cashier was struck at least a dozen times before Plaggo interfered.

The attack occurred at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Many persons were thrown into a tumult by the report of a revolver and the noise of a fierce struggle in the bank rooms. William Garms was among the first to reach the bank. As he entered he almost stumbled over the form of Cashier Filbert who with torn clothing and bleeding head was endeavoring to crawl through the door.

Garms ran into the street shouting "Murder" and then returned to the bank. Sounds of struggling still came from the rear room and Garms quickly got there and found Plaggo struggling with a stalwart young man who lay on the floor with Plaggo on top of him. A bloody tack hammer and a revolver with a broken butt lay on either side of the struggling men. The young man's clothing was stained with blood in the region of the abdomen. The crowd which gathered separated the two men and took Lawton to the lockup. He was too severely wounded to offer resistance and this fact was all that saved him from violence at the hands of the excited crowd.

Cashier Filbert was alone in the bank when Lawton whom he recognized as a visitor last Friday who had sought a loan on a supposed farm, entered. Lawton called Filbert into the outer office to consult a map which hung on the wall and started a quarrel. Filbert is small and feeble and could offer little resistance to Lawton who pounded him savagely on the head with a tack hammer.

Repeated blows with the hammer sent the old man to the floor but his cries attracted Farmer Plaggo. As the latter entered, Lawton said: "Filbert is in the back room and I guess there is something the matter with him."

Plaggo pushed open he door and as he stooped over the prostrate cashier, Lawton struck him three times on the back of the head with a hammer. The old farmer turned on his knees and grasped his assailant about the legs. Both fell to the floor and struggled for possession of the hammer. Each in turn received a blow with it, till Lawton drew his revolver. The men then fought for that weapon and in the scuffle it was discharged, the ball striking Lawton in the abdomen. Plaggo says he has no idea how the revolver was discharged. The wound weakened Lawton so much that although he still fought, Plaggo easily threw him to the floor and held him until assistance arrived.

Lawton confessed that the motive for the assault was revenge on Filbert who he alleges, alienated the affections of his wife. His story is not believed by the police, however. They have no doubt the looting of the bank was his ultimate design.

The robber says he has tracked Filbert for five years and he discovered only recently where the object of his pursuit lived. He went to the bank, he asserts to demand $1500 in satisfaction for the old injury. The cash balance of the institution was $100,000, all of which was in the vaults when the assault took place.

Lawton was brought to Chicago late last night and placed in jail. Although it is manifest that the name of Lawton was assumed, he having cut all initials from his linen to avoid identification, he insists that he has given his actual name.

He denies that he entered the bank for the purpose of robbery and claims that the alienation of his wife's affections by Filbert took place five years ago at the Fifth avenue hotel in New York. Filbert declares he has not been in New York in twenty years.

Late last night it was announced that both Filbert and Lawton would die. The former's skull is fractured in two places.

KIGHTS TEMPLARS

COLORED COMMANDERY MEETS IN BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—The seventeenth annual convocation of the grand commandery of the Knights Templar of Rhode Island and Massachusetts was held in Odd Fellows' hall, North Russell street, West End, yesterday afternoon and until a late hour last night.

The grand recorder reported an increase in membership and a financial increase, after which the sir knights began a contest for the selection of officers. This required several hours and at 11:20 last night the following officers were chosen:

Right eminent grand commander, Curtis J. Wright of Boston; very eminent deputy grand commander, John R. Brooks, Providence, R. I.; eminent grand generalissimo, Charles Cranston, Lee, N. H.; eminent grand captain generals, George M. Simons, Providence, R. I.; eminent grand prelate, John C. Barnes, Providence, R. I.; eminent grand senior warden, Robert L. Nickens, Providence, R. I.; eminent grand junior warden, D. E. Jones, Springfield, Mass.; eminent grand treasurer, James A. Porter, Boston; eminent grand recorder, Fred S. Monroe, New Bedford; emient grand standard bearer; Samuel J. Abrams, Providence, R. I.; eminent grand warden, William N. Ayges, Newport; eminent grand sentinel, the Rev. Hiram Conway, Worcester.

It was decided to hold the next conclave at Springfield, after which the meeting adjourned to meet again in line of parade at 11 o'clock this morning, when the knights will march over the following route to Music Hall, where grand services will be held:

Form at the corner of Arlington street and Commonwealth avenue at 11.30 a. m. and proceed at noon through Boylston, Berkeley, Dover to Washington, Summer, Otis, Devonshire, Milk, Broad, State and Washington streets; thence to School and up Beacon to Park street and from Park street through Tremont to the Boston Music Hall.

Besides the exercises in Music Hall there will be a ball in Paul Revere hall. Commander Shaw has charge of the committees on arrangments.

KEARSARGE'S TRIAL TRIP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.— The United States battleship Kearsarge, left the Brooklyn navy yard about 9 a. m. today, bound for the Massachusetts coast for her final trial over a measured course.

COLBY COLLEGE OPENED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERVILLE, Me., Sept. 21.—Colby College opened this morning, entering upon its 79th year. The first chapel was presided over by Dr. Nathaniel Butler, before whom were about 425 students. The entering class is expected to number 85, the largest aggregation in the institution's history. Of this number 39 are women. The material found among the freshmen is said to be most encouraging to the athletic interests of the college.

THE WATER BOARD

Confers With Chemists on Water Question

WILL SEND SAMPLES TO HARVARD

To be Tested by Professor Harrington

The water board is at present deeply interested in the matter of determining whether or not city water is dangerous to public health and has held many meetings of late at which the matter has been discussed and the advice of chemists sought. It has been advised to send samples of the water to Boston rather than undertake the expense of a local laboratory.

On Tuesday they had a five hours' session with Prof. Harrington of Harvard. They took him to the wells and to the reservoir and then they consulted with him at the office. It was only one of the several interviews they have had with him and what he said and the manner of his speech have made them very much in favor of his appointment. He is recommended by Prof. Wood of Harvard who was himself the first choice of the board but who could not be induced to accept.

The matter was finally left with President Weaver and Supt. Thomas, and they will in a few days make their choice. It is very probable that Prof. Harrington will be the chemist, and that all samples will be sent to his laboratory at Harvard.

A GREEK ARRESTED

CHARGED WITH THREATENING TO SHOOT A FELLOW COUNTRYMAN.

William Barras, a Greek, was arrested just before noon today by Officer Bumps, on a warrant charging him with threatening.

The complainant is John Crempas, another Greek, who alleges that Barras has several times threatened to shoot him. About a week ago Crempas had Barras and his wife arrested for assault and battery on him. In police court Barras was found not guilty and discharged, but his wife was fined $5. She paid.

Crempas now claims that every time he has met Barras since the trial, the latter has threatened his life, and Crempas says he is afraid of him. Crempas appears to be a bright young fellow, who speaks English quite fluently.

PLEASANT BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A pleasant birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Terrence D. Leonard on Concord street, Monday, it being the first anniversary of the birth of their baby boy, Thomas Fields Leonard. A score of little children, friends of Master Fields, assembled and were happily entertained by their young host. A birthday dinner was served and the merry little guests partook of the good things provided. There were many good words and wishes for the happiness of "Tommy" expressed by his friends. Many tokens of friendship and tender reminders of the event were received by Master Fields, among them being many baby toys that will furnish him plenty of amusement.

Some of the best riders in the country at the fair Grounds Saturday.

PEOPLE'S THEATRE.

The People's Theatre on Dutton street is doing a nice little business. It is a cozy little house and Manager Dana is an old timer in the show business and people may look for the best vaudeville talent always at this theatre. It is a popular price house as it is only five cents for admission, with an additional five cents for a reserved seat and gives their patrons a couple of hours' enjoyment of a first-class vaudeville entertainment.

STAR THEATRE.

The Star theatre on Middlesex street has become a very popular little play house. Under the present management there have been many changes since last season. The popularity of the house has grown so rapidly that the management found it necessary to enlarge the seating capacity and have leased the portion of the building in the rear of the theatre which will give them forty feet more, and by so doing when the stage is moved back, it will enlarge the seating capacity something over three hundred, making in all a seating capacity for seven hundred people, which will ensure better success.

LOWELL RIDER'S SUCCESS.

Jack Carney who rode Edna B. in the races on the Fair Grounds last week is a Lowell boy who has met with great success on the track. He has been following the horses for a number of years and has won fame as a rider and a trainer. Jack will open his training stables at Manchester in a few days.

NO. CHELMSFORD.

Rev. Fr. Shaw has engaged the sisters of Notre Dame from St. Patrick's parish to take charge of the Sunday school at St. John's church, North Chelmsford.

PRESENTED WITH BRACELETS.

Mr. Charles Knodel, for the past few years head cooper at the Harvard brewery, has accepted the position of head cooper at the cooperage works of Schawarzwalder & Co., Louisville, Ky. and his wife and two daughters will follow him to the Falls city in a few days. On Tuesday evening the young friends of the children, Misses Lizzie and Pauline Knodel, surprised them at their home in West London street, presenting them each with beautiful bracelets. Tonight the old folks bid them Godspeed.

Don't miss the races at the Fair Grounds Saturday.

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DARING ROBBERY

Committed In Charlestown Yesterday Afternoon

THEY RANG IN A FIRE ALARM

In Order to Escape Being Captured

WOMAN SHOT AT THE ROBBERS

The Rings Picked up by a Boy

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—Charlestown had about as much excitement for a time yesterday afternoon as in a Seventeenth of June celebration.

Two young men, possibly those who have been doing the other jobs in Boston, made a daring robbery about 4 o'clock at the jewelry store of W. L. Anderson, 218 Main street while the street was crowded. They were pursued and shot at by the woman clerk whom they had attempted to assault.

Then, chased by a crowd, they ran over many of the streets of the district. After a mile run, in order to throw off attention from themselves they caused an alarm of fire to be rung from box 425 at the corner of Concord and Bunker Hill streets. A man was next arrested by Capt. Dean of engine 36 on suspicion of having given the false alarm, but he was let go on the statement of a well known citizen who rang the alarm. Finally the man now locked up was arrested on Lexington street by Lieut. Hines and Hoseman Grant of combination wagon 7 which had been called by the alarm and were returning to their quarters.

This is fully a mile from the scene of the robbery and after the men had run about a mile and a half. The arrested man was turned over to the police who had responded to the fire alarm. A small boy recovered about all of the stolen property, which he claims he saw the arrested man throw away behind a tree in Monument Square just before his capture.

The whole thing was a chapter of exciting happenings. The police at station 15 had nothing to say of the matter early last night, saying that the ends of justice might be defeated by giving out the facts at present.

TWO CHARLESTOWN MEN.

Later the brief fact of the robbery, and that "officers arrested Thomas McAuliffe, alias Edward Gorman," was put on the books at police headquarters. He is a special man. The other man wanted by the police also lives in the Charlestown district. The police know who he is, it is said, and the Charlestown force, together with Inspector Morrissey and others from headquarters, were busy last night in looking for him.

The jewelry store of Mr. Anderson is in the business district of Charlestown, on Main street. Mr. Anderson was away, and his daughter, Mrs. Lillian Johnson, was alone in the store. Last spring she prevented a robbery of the place by her courageous action. Then a man entered the store and asked her to look at his watch. As she reached for it he grabbed her wrist. With the other hand she reached back, and bringing a revolver up under his nose, he changed his intentions and fled. The same revolver figured in yesterday's affair, and but for the fact that it failed to work the men would probably never have got beyond the store doors in their exit, but it failed to go off. As it was discharged a few seconds later, however, it is thought that in her excitement Mrs. Johnson didn't have her finger on the trigger, but on the guard.

Mrs. Johnson was so unnerved by the excitement that she could not be seen last night. However, the story of the robbery was obtained from Mr. Anderson.

RINGS RECOVEED.

A small boy with a handful of rings rushed up to the firemen and shouted, "Here's the rings he threw away behind a tree up at the monument. I seen him and picked them up." The rings represented about $100 in value.

Then came the patrol wagon of station 15, which had responded to the fire alarm, and had been directed to the flight of the "burglars" and was hustling after. On its arrival the firemen gave their prisoner up to the officers and the little boy with the rings also gave them up. The prisoner was taken to the station.

Mr. Anderson, the proprietor of the jewelry store, states that the entire lot of rings in the case was valued at $150. It was the least valuable lot in the store, he says.

The description of the man wanted is: 5 feet 8 inches in height, sandy complexion, red hair and red whiskers, wore dark clothes.

McAuliffe, who is arrested, is about 30 years old, smooth face and lives in Charlestown. One ring was found on his person. The police say he has done time in Concord reformatory, the police also say.

MUST PAY $10,000

Amount of Mrs. Haggett's Accident Policy

HER DEATH CAUSED BY BURNS

Result of Autopsy Held Yesterday

An autopsy on the body of Mrs. Frank P. Haggett was held at the Lowell cemetery yesterday afternoon. Medical Examiner Irish, who, after a superficial examination Saturday evening, signed the return "death from burns," and Dr. McGannon and three Boston surgeons were present.

The autopsy was made necessary by the fact that on Saturday morning Mrs. Haggett had issued to her an accident insurance policy to the extent of $10,000, as it was her intention to travel for a time. Had the cause of death been heart failure, as was generally reported and believed, no collection of the insurance against accident would be operative. It was at the request of the insurance people that the autopsy be performed. The result of the autopsy indicated that death was caused by burns.

THE ODD FELLOWS

Make Fine Showing in Parade

ABOUT 4500 WERE IN LINE

Massachusetts Sent Three Cantons in Uniform

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DETROIT, Sept. 21.—For more than an hour yesterday afternoon 4500 Odd Fellows and their sisters of the Rebekah order were passing in review before Grand Sire Pinkerton, Deputy Grand Sire Cable and Maj. Gen. J. P. Ellacott, chief of the grand sire's staff.

It was the finest and largest procession seen in Detroit since the great G. A. R. parade in 1890. Fully a score of bands furnished music. Street car and other traffic was suspended along the line of march, and the police kept the large crowds of spectators well back on the sidewalks.

Brig. Gen. Martin, commander of the Michigan department of the Patriarchs Militant, led 1000 members of the military branch of Odd Fellowship, all in full uniform, carrying drawn swords. Their perfect marching, excellent evolution and fine appearance drew constant applause from the crowds.

Ohio sent six cantons of Patriarchs, Indiana three, New York three, Pennsylvania three, Massachusetts three, Michigan three and St. Thomas, Ont., one.

Subordinate encampments followen the gayly attired and military looking Patriarchs, with a large float representing "The Plains of Mamre." About 200 members of the subordinate encampments, a majority from Michigan, were in line. At the rear of their division came the grand encampment of Michigan in carriages.

More that 100 members of Detroit lodge headed the third division, composed of subordinate lodges and the grand lodge of Michigan. Lodges vied with each other as to turning out the greater number of men uniformed in some striking manner. Two floats portraying "The Good Samaritan" and "Saul listening to David playing the harp" were drawn with this division.

After the grand lodge of Michigan was drawn a tremendous float loaded with children, bearing the legend, "We Educate Orphans." Banners in the children's hands told of the many orphan asylums maintained by the order.

Women of the Rebekah branch rode in 65 carriages, with a large float in line, illustrating, "Rebekah at the well."

The representatives to the sovereign grand lodge occupied carriages designated by shields hung thereon, bearing the names of the states the occupants represented. All the states and the Canadian provinces were thus in line.

When Grand Sire Pinkerton and associates had finished the review, they entered carriages and, escorted by the Junia hussars of Columbus, O., brought up the rear of the grand procesion.

The gorgeous uniforms and dashing evolutions of the hussars were the final features of the spectacle.

It is estimated that 10,000 persons connected with the various divisions of Odd Fellowship are now here.

Propositions to make membership in both the Patriarchs Militant and Grand encampment compulsory for representatives to the sovereign grand lodge were defeated in today's session of the sovereign grand lodge.

A proposition to hold biennial sessions instead of annual was also voted down.

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CONVENTION OPEN

Of the Congregationalists in Tremont Temple

President Capen Called to Order—Addresses—The Delegates Welcomed by the Mayor and Governor—Dr. Angell Chosen President

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—The second International Congregational council assembled in Tremont temple this afternoon, and, made up as it was of delegates from all parts of the world, was the most representative body of the Congregational polity that ever met. In numbers this council is nearly twice as large as the first council which gathered in London in 1891.

The council is the first international body of the representatives of the religious order which settled in New England that has ever met on American soil.

All the morning there had been a rush of delegates to the headquarters of the council in Lorimer hall, and there was constantly a long line of delegates waiting to sign the register. Everything was running like clock work. Rev. D. W. Waldron, who was in charge, had all the working details of the event thoroughly systematized. As soon as a delegate registered, if he were from a foreign country, he went to the opposite side of the room, and there he received a card bearing the name and address of his host and he was also supplied with a large envelope containing all the literature which has been prepared by the council for the information of delegates.

The telephone and telegraph service, both of which are at the free disposal of the delegates, were in pretty constant use in notifying expectant friends of the arrival of delegates.

One very interesting incident occurred this morning in the reunion of a family who had nearly circumnavigated the globe in order to meet one another at Boston. Rev. Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Bevan of Melbourne, Australia, left that country at Sydney and landed at San Francisco and then reached Boston over one of the southern routes. They have two sons who are attending school in England, one at Trinity college, in Cambridge, and the other at Mansfield college at Oxford.

Dr. and Mrs. Bevan arrived in Boston a few days ago, but the sons arrived this morning. They landed in New York from London yesterday, and they took one of the sound steamers last night for Boston. They got to Tremont temple about 9 o'clock, and there learned that their parents were staying with Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark at Auburndale, so at once they took a train for that suburb. In the meantime, Dr. and Mrs. Bevan had taken an early train for Boston, and when they got in Tremont temple a few minutes after 9, it was to learn that their sons were on the way to Auburndale. A vigorous use of the telephone for the next half hour effected a mutual understanding and before noontime, parents and sons were together after a separation of two years.

Nearly all the prominent delegates of the council arrived during the morning.

Early in the afternoon the large auditorium of Tremont temple, where the meetings are to be held, began to fill up, and long before the appointed hour of opening, the hall was full.

At 2 o'clock there was a general reception in the lower halls by the committee of arrangements, and at 3 the opening session began in the upper hall.

The temple was bright with lights and decorations of flags and bunting. On the wall back of the platform was a banner with the words, "Welcome to the second International Congregational council, Boston, 1899." From the great chandelier in the centre were draped gilt-starred and red and blue streamers to the corners of the ceiling all round the hall.

Samuel B. Capen of Boston, chairman of the committe of arrangements, had the honor of calling the great assembly to order, and of speaking the first formal words of welcome. His address was brief, but he took occasion to mention by name the several countries represented in the council.

After a recess of three hours the council again assembled in Tremont temple, where the members were formally welcomed by Governor Wolcott, in behalf of the state and Mayor Quincy for the city.

The evening exercises closed with the address of the president, James B. Angell, LL. D., president of the University of Michigan at Ann Harbor.

These officers were then elected: Vice presidents the Rev. Dr. F. A. Noble Illinois; Rev. Dr. J. K. McLean California; Rev. Dr. S. E. Herrick, Massachusetts; Rev. Dr. MacKennal, England; Mr. A. J. Shepheard, England; Rev. L. D. Bevan, Australia; secretaries, Rev. Dr. H. A. Hazen, Massachusetts; Rev. William J. Woods, England; Rev. Dr. Burford Hooke, England; assistant secretaries, Rev. E. C. Webster, Massachusetts; Rev. H. W. Gleason, Minnesota; Frank G. Woodworth, Mississippi. Rev. Dr. Angell was elected president.

MAY COME HERE

Dreyfus' Luggage Checked For New York

WANTS LIBERTY WITH HONOR

The Decree of His Pardon Published

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The Times publishes the following dispatch from Liverpool:

"A quantity of luggage has arrived here from Havre and Folkstone addressed to Mme. Dreyfus and rooms have also been taken at a local hotel. The luggage is marked for New York and it is supposed that Dreyfus is going to America."

DREYFUS TALKS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—The Aurore today publishes the following declaration from Captain Dreyfus.

"The government of the republic has given me my liberty. But liberty is nothing to me without honor. From today I shall continue to seek reparation from the frightful judical error of which I am the victim.

"I wish France to know by a definite judgment that I am innocent. My heart will only be at rest when there remains not a single Frenchman who imputes to me the abominable crime perpetrated by another.

"ALFRED DREYFUS."

FOE OF DREYFUS PUNISHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—M. Menard, clerk of the Court of Cassation, has been dismissed after thirty-one years' service for giving M. Quesnay de Beaurepaire, former chief of the civil section of that court, information, hurtful to Dreyfus which fact transpired during the revision inquiry.

Major Hartmann of the artillery who gave testimony favorable to Dreyfus at the Rennes court martial, has been promoted to be assistant manager of the army gun factory at Puteaux.

DREYFUS VERY ILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says,

"Dreyfus is so ill that he can live only a few months. The government has promised to watch and protect him and has recommended that he live on the Riviera. It is not unlikely that he will accept the villa offered him during the trial by the Prince of Monte Carlo."

DREYFUS AT BORDEREAUX.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BORDEREAUX, France, Sept. 21.—The Petite Gironde says that three travellers arrived here yesterday on the train from Nantes, one of whom was recognized as former Captain Dreyfus. They went to a hotel, intimating their intention to proceed by the Nice express.

DECREE PUBLISHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—The Journal Official today published the decree granting pardon to Dreyfus. In a report preceding the decree, the Marquis de Gallifet, minister of war, points out that Dreyfus has already undergone five years deportation with five years solitary confinement, the prisoner would have to undergo ten detention. The minister also calls attention to the fact that the health of the prisoner is seriously compromised, and that he would not be able without great danger to undergo prolonged detention.

The report of the war minister concludes thus:

"The government will not have met the wishes of the country which desires pacification if it does not hasten to efface all traces of the painful conflict. It belongs to you, M. le President, by an act of lofty humanity to give to the first pledge of the work of appeasement which opinion demands and the good of the republic commands."

PIG IRON

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By Associated Press to The Sun.

BIRMINGHAM Ala. Sept. 21.—Pig advance of one dollar in ten days. No. 1 foundry now selling for $19.50 the highest in twenty years. This is the second advance of $1 in ten days. A prominent iron authority said yesterday that there is exceeding 24 hours' supply of iron in the district as compared with a month's supply on the first of September.

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LIEUT. COL READE

Was Well Acquainted With Col. Miley

DEATH ANNOUNCED AT MANILA YESTERDAY

Both Officers Fought at Santiago

Lieut. Col. John D. Miley, whose death at Manila was announced yesterday, was a personal friend of Lieut. Col. Philip A. Reade, who is now visiting in Lowell. Both men fought with distinction at Santiago. Col. Reade was deeply affected at the news of his brother officer's death. He said to The Sun reporter yesterday:

"Lieut. Col. Miley was the youngest officer of his rank in the corps, having graduated in the artillery arm of the service since 1880. I was identified with him in the Santiago campaign of June, July and August, 1898, during which period he was the most active officer on the staff of the corps commander, Gen. Shafter.

"His rank was then that of 1st lieutenant of artillery. His activity, coolness and intrepidity under fire was so patent that his mere presence was an inspiration, and his promotion to be a major and afterward to the position of grudged by none. Even the other aspirants for similar honors showed not the slightest feeling, other than that of pleasure, for his incessant activity was complimented and supplemented by his soldierly merit. Had he lived he would certainly have become one of the most distinguished soldiers in the military arm of the United States government.

"During the assault and capture of Fort San Juan, July 1, 1898, the long legs of John D. Miley fairly blazed, for he wore the red stripe of the artillery service. Because of this he became a prominent target for the Spanish sharpshooters, and, strange to relate, he escaped unscathed. He is gone the less a martyr for having died of sickness in Manila, for according to the cable dispatch, the cause was cerebro spinal meningitis succeeding an attack of typhoid fever, which had been preceded by a malarial fever which nearly all suffered who went through the entire Cuban campaign. He was the author of a book regarding that campaign which has just been published by a New York firm. He was performing the duties of collector at the time of his death. A widow, the daughter of Col. Alfred Mordecai, ordinance department, U. S. A., and three small children survive him.

"It is customary to speak not but good of the dead, but of Col. Miley men spoke but good while he was living, and certainly the soldiers of the old Fifth army corps, as well as its officers, mourn his loss.

MANAGER BURNS

Speaks of Situation in the National League

NO GAME IN BOSTON YESTERDAY

Brooklyn Was Defeated by St. Louis

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—Manager Tom Burns and his aggregation of ball players are registered at the Vendome. Yesterday was a day of rest for them as well as for the Bostons, on account of the rain. Weather permitting, two games for one admission will be played this afternoon and tomorrow—or rather one game and a fraction will be played, as it is impossible to finish the second game when the first is not begun as early as 1 o'clock.

The double headers at this time of the year put the umpire in a bad box. He is obliged to call the game before it has run its natural limit and of course one club will get the worst of his decision.

Mr. Burns talked very interestingly on base ball matters. He said,

"Last season there were just two ball teams in the country—the Boston and the Baltimores. This season there are just three—the Brooklyns, the Bostons and the Baltimores. The others are simply not in the class of these three.

"These three teams do something besides playing at base ball. They play the fine points of the game. There is magnetism in their work. They have men in their ranks who are not at a loss as what to do at any juncture in the game.

There are two men in the Brooklyn team who are wonders. These are Daly and Jennings. These two men have others in those positions simply outclassed. Brooklyn without Jennings would have had a sorry time to win the flag. He is a player and a worker. He is in the game all the time. This spirit is communicated to his companions and as a result they play beyond their natural gait all the time.

"I wish I could have had Jennings for my team. Philadelphia had a chance to get him but failed to do so. This failure simply cost Philadelphia the pennant. With Jennings it is a cinch, they would have beaten Brooklyn out hands down. Men like Jennings and Daly very seldom happen in base ball.

"Boston has failed to play up to its standard of past seasons for several reasons. I think some of the men have played too long on the team for their own good and the good of the team. We recognized the fact that Dahlen had played too long on the Chicago team and let him go and he has played great ball for Brooklyn.

The games yesterday resulted as follows:

At Brooklyn—St. Louis 5, Brooklyn 3.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 3.

At Baltimore—Baltimore 6, Cleveland, 2.

At New York—New York 5, Pittsburg 1.

At Washington—First game, Louisville, 4, Washington 1. Second game, Louisville 6, Washington 4.

MUSIC HALL.

"The Good Mr. Best" a farce comedy of the type calculated to command pronounced interest, will invite consideration at Music Hall tonight, Friday, and Saturday and Saturday matinee. From reliable sources it is learned that the play is far above the common run and that it depends upon capable artists in order to bring out its true worth as a deserving bidder for unbridled merriment. With such talented people as Sager Midgeley, Clarence Ibotson, Gertie Carlisle, Carolyn Cook, Helene Lucy, James Mack and Evelyn Tyler in a farce comedy that has the stamp of approval from New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago, it cannot help but be worthy of theatregoers' hearty endorsement and approval. The management this season has interspersed the comedy with a number of high class specialties and pretty girls whose fetching costumes and beautiful voices give valuable assistance to the principals and add materially to the tout-ensemble of the comedy.

Charles Clapp has just received a carload of horses weighing from 1000 to 1700 pounds each at his new stable on Cushing street.

BIG IMPROVEMENT

In the Condition of Buisness in England

NOTED BY MR. MILLS OF THIS CITY

Who Has Just Returned From Europe

Mr. James H. Mills of this city a well known bank and telephone company director, has returned from a ten weeks' European trip.

He reports that Europe is flooded with Americans and the pressure for return passage is so great that heavy bonuses are paid for accommodation.

Mr. Mills received a favorable impression of business conditions in England. He says he does not think that wages were ever higher or the conditions of the people better than at the present time. He notices a marked improvement among the masses since his visit there of three years ago. The seaside and inland pleasure resorts were filled to overflowing with people from different sections of England, on their vacations, and throughout Ireland, Scotland, Wales and France he found the same prosperous indications.

"In France," said Mr. Mills, "there is a feeling of insecurity on the part of foreign visitors that may be due to the fact that we do not speak the language of the French people. To me there seemed to be lacking that sense of homelikeness and perfect security that is felt in English-speaking countries. I was there during a portion of the time when the Dreyfus trial was on, and I found that Frenchmen, almost without exception believed or professed to believe that Dreyfus was guilty. Their confidence in and adoration of the French army seemed so securely established that there was no such thing as shaking it, although as I read the papers there, I could see nothing in the evidence that ought to be accepted as proof of Dreyfus' guilt.

"In England I found the manufacturers filled with orders. Machine shops and iron foundries were running overtime and in one place in Lancashire I was told by two manufacturers that they could not take another order for 18 months or two years. It was the same in Scotland and in Ireland also I found prosperous conditions."

Mr. Mills spoke of the interest that attaches in this country to the published reports of locomotives of American manufacture ordered for the Midland railroad of England. While in that country he sought practical information from locomotive engineers who have had experience in running both the English and American engines. They spoke of the American productions as being less highly finished than the English, but said that up to the present time they had done their work well. When the locomotives have run a thousand miles the engineers will make a report, comparing the English and the American machines and that report will be published. Until that time, the men decline to talk much. The rule of the company is to run their engines 1000 miles before a report is made.

With reference to the Transvaal matter which is of course an all-absorbing topic in England at the present time Mr. Mills states that while the hope is quite general among the people, that war will be averted yet there is a feeling that the Outlanders while bearing more than three-fourths of the taxes, and are actively engaged in developing the mining and other esources of the country, their privileges are not commensurate to the benefits conferred by them inasmuch as the 75 per cent., approximately speaking of the population that is represented by the Outlanders has no representation in state or national legislation. Another grievance is that the children of the Outlanders receive education in the Dutch language only, in conformity to the school laws of the republic.

A special cause of grievance among the miners is the act that the government, which controls the explosives used for mining purposes compels the Outlanders to pay exorbitant prices for the same, much higher than is paid by the Boers. This information was imparted to Mr. Mills by a gentleman recently from the Cape.

You will miss it if you don't see the bicycle races at the Fair Grounds Saturday afternoon. Last and best of the season.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Most any man will put himself out a little when there's money in it, but local physicians seem to be the exceptions for though they get 25 cents a head for every birth they report to the city clerk only a few of them live up to that requirement. The city clerk wishes that the physicians of the city would give more attention to this matter of reporting births for he is obliged to keep a record of them and the doctor's report is always the safest from which to make up the record. Last year there were some 2700 births in Lowell.

The school board has appointed Prof. Putnam of Webster, Mass., a graduate of the Worcester Polytechnic school instructor at the Manual Training school to succeed Prof. Harris. Prof. Putnam comes highly recommended although he is without experience. Supt. Whitcomb received 30 applications for the position, all asking from $1500 to $2500 a year while the salary here is only $800.

The distribution of tax bills was begun yesterday.

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POLITICAL CHAT

Chance For Democrats in the 27th. District

FOLLOWERS OF LIEUT. COL. AMES WORRIED

Lowell Men at State Convention

CANDIDATES FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION

Ex-Representative Halley Would Like It

Interest in the 27th district representative affair continues to increase and the signs from that quarter indicate that if the democracy of the city and that of the towns stick together on election day with good work between now and then, not one but two democratic representatives can be elected. The Ames followers are particularly worried now over their candidate's chances, and they fear Representative Sparks above all. Representative Ames in the first place has a light on for the nomination. His action in again seeking the nomination would indicate that he is trying to emulate Bill Hayes' example and run as long as there is any show for him. The republicans of ward 9 are too hungry themselves for office to permit this and may cut his career short this fall. At any rate Dr. W. H. Downs, who got out of Lieut.-Col. Ames' way once before is in the field again and refuses to drop out until forced out by the convention. Then Mr. Farmer of Tewksbury is sore because he was thrown down by his city neighbors and he may make matters somewhat interesting for Ames. The friends of the lieutenant-colonel are striving hard to start a fight among the democrats of the district and it is said have tried to influence a prominent ward nine democrat other than Mr. John J. Riordan, the choice of the caucus to run in order that by having a number of candidates before the convention to cause a split. They are particularly desirous of seeing Representative Sparks turned down because of his ability to capture republican votes in the country towns. With the republicans having a row among themselves and badly frightened so soon it is notably important that the democracy remains united in this district for a united 27th district democracy ought to mean two democratic representatives.

The democratic candidates in the 27th district are Representative John T. Sparks of Dracut, John H. Riordan of ward nine, J. Joseph O'Connor, Esq., of ward 6 and also mentioned are Joseph G. Duffy of Tewksbury and Michael H. Brady of ward five.

Ex-postmaster Gardner W. Pearson has been mentioned as the democratic candidate for senator to run against the winners of the Hanson-Ramsay fight. Should Mr. Pearson accept a nomination if tendered him he would make as good a candidate as the democracy could select and one who would draw greatly from the forces of his opponent. Mr. Pearson, though a young man, has an admirable record as chairman of the democratic city committee, as postmaster and as a soldier in the Spanish war, enlisting as a private and rising to a lieutenantcy.

Councilman Timothy Donahue of ward four is a candidate for the renomination and will probably get it without trouble, as it will be his second term.

Quite a number of Lowell democratic politicians went down to Boston last night to attend the ronfab and caucuses prior to the state convention today. The principal matter of Lowell interest there will be the election of a delegate to the national convention from this district. Ex-Representative Dennis J. Halley of Lawrence, who is a candidate for the position, was in town yesterday seeking the votes of the Lowell delegates, but it is doubtful if he made any great success, as there are a couple of Lowell candidates in the field. Ex-Mayor Bruce of Lawrence will be nominated again for governor without opposition and harmony will prevail from start to finish.

Go to the Fair Grounds and see the wonders Saturday.

HITCH IN RELATIONS

BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN HAS RISEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 21.—Mail advices on the steamer Empress of India say that during the recent typhoons the most serious disaster was at Beseshien mines in the Arabheim district. Out of 12,300 people employed at the mines, more than six hundred were killed.

There has been a hitch in the negotiations between China and Japan with reference to the demands of the latter for a Japanese settlement in new Chwang. The hitch has arisen from Japan's demand for a certain tract of marsh land which has hitherto afforded a livelihood to many thousands of Rush-gatherers living in the vicinity of the port.

The Chinese government, inclining to the pressure of the French minister at Pekin, has expressed a willingness to grant French concessions at Nuking under the provisions of the Tien Tsin treaty of 1868 provided France can obtain an agreement with Great Britain. This would seem to indicate that Great Britain's sphere of influence was recognized by the Chinese government.

Italian claims are now set forth in detail. The Italian government claims for its capitalists the right to construct railways from Hang Chow to Ningpo, from Pekin to Shansi, and from Canton to the western borders of the province of Kwang Si, and as continuations of the projected British railway system. Italy also claims right to es- China.

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TURF CONGRESS

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD AT CHICAGO LAST NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—After an executive session lasting nearly four hours last night the American Turf congress gave out a number of decisions on men and horses which have been ruled off the racing track.

The Lakeside Jockey club at Robey Ind., was refused admittance to the congress. There was much discussion of the question and the final vote stood five in favor of receiving the club, to seven against.

The Western Turf association, a new racing track at Tanforan Park, Mateo County., Cal., was elected to membership in the name of the Chicago Racing club, was changed to the Chicago Jockey club. Licenses for jockeys were increased from $15 to $25.

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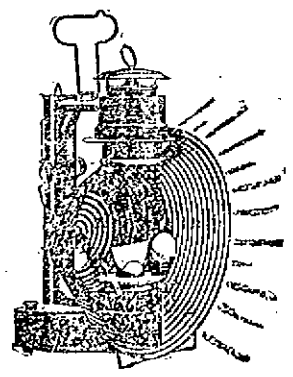

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On this basis, they know what they get and they know that THE SUN is by far the cheapest medium in the city. THE SUN has a larger circulation than any two other papers in Lowell. It is

Lowell's Greatest Newspaper

WHIPPED BOYS IN COURT.

Out in one of the townships of New Jersey a few days ago, a judge on the municipal bench established a precedent which might be followed with advantage in other parts of the country, and even in Lowell. He was puzzled to know what to do with two boys brought before him for stealing apples from an orchard. He recalled the time when he himself as a boy was guilty of a similar offense, and how he was completely reformed by a sound thrashing administered by his father. He thought it was a case for parental rather than judicial action. He asked the loan of a policeman's belt, and after slapping it on his desk, remarked that it was just the right weight for the purpose. He addressed the fathers of the boys, suggesting that they give the latter a sound thrashing right in court. The father of the eldest boy first took the strap and thrashed his boy; then the father of the other performed a like duty and the court was satisfied. It was the best disposal of the case that could be made. As few states have any proper place for the punishment of such offenders without running the risk of making them worse than before, to whip boys in court would probably have a more deterrent effect than six months in a reformatory.

RACE MAY BE PRIVATE.

It is just possible that in order to avert interference the great yacht race may be run off without letting the general public know the exact hour. So many vessels have been engaged for the occasion that it will be almost impossible to keep them out of the track of the yachts. When Dunraven sailed his yacht for the cup, he claimed that the vessels occupied by the spectators crowded so close upon his boat that she was delayed and consequently prevented from doing her best work. If it is necessary in order to get a clear track to run the races off privately, then they should be private. Speculators in New York are expecting to make fortunes by charging $25 and upwards for seats in vessels to follow the racers. Such schemes should be thwarted.

Hon. William Jennings Bryan's popularity is rapidly growing in every part of the country. Some of the republican papers are gloating over the fact that Mr Bryan did not meet Bourke Cockran in a joint debate. He refused to flip the coin with Cockran, and for that he deserves credit, not blame. The republicans have not yet succeeded in laying any ruse by which they could get Mr. Bryan to forget his dignity or lose his temper, and they have tried many a time. Sending Cockran to meet him in a joint debate was the latest. If they care to have President McKinley meet him in joint debate upon the issues which engage the attention of this country today we have no doubt that Mr. Bryan will consent.

A despatch has come in a roundabout way from Lawrence to the effect that the republicans of Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill will make a fight in the next legislature for the abolition of the license limit. The republicans have generally favored high license limited in number but if they change as proposed they may be able to secure what they want from a republican legislature. But until they secure the repeal of the local option law we don't believe there will be license high or low in Lowell.

The Right Honorable William James Pirrie of Belfast, Ireland, the builder of the Oceanic, the largest vessel afloat, now on a visit to Boston has pointed out the defects of the harbor and the necessity of larger docks and sheds to accommodate the largest vessels. His suggestions will probably be carried out in the near future.

It is of late that Admiral Dewey's son has come into prominence. He is a commercial traveller for a big dry goods house, and shares his father's popularity, although he never saw a battle.

Uncle Sam will have to treat with China on the question of her exclusion from the Philippines. But nobody fears China nowadays, although she can reciprocate by excluding all Americans from the Celestial Kingdom.

It appears that the story sent out concerning an alleged tilt between John R. McLean and Hon. George Frau Williams was a little twisted, chiefly in the fact that no such tilt ever occurred.

Dreyfus is not satisfied with his pardon and virtual expatriation, for with such a sentence standing against him he cannot live in France. The anti-semitic agitators would shoot him.

The men who are usually employed as counters at the democratic caucuses in Boston are very poor at figures. Some of them are better at addition than subtraction.

Today the democrats of the Bay State will transact some business in Boston. The proceedings will be harmonious despite the predictions to the contrary.

Pugilism is fast becoming one of the fine arts of this country.

Dreyfus quits France. Both are to be congratulated.

AN EXPERIENCE PARTY

HELD AT HILLSIDE CHURCH, DRACUT.

An experience party and oyster supper was held at the Hillside church in Dracut last night and was very largely attended. The affair was held in the vestry of the church and under the auspices of the Ladies' aid society.

Supper was served from 6.30 till 7.30. The experience party began at eight o'clock and opened with a prayer by the pastor, Rev. John P. Richardson. Mrs. A. E. Humphries, the president of the society, called out the names of those present, and each one responded by reciting their experiences in the form of poetry and otherwise after which they deposited a dollar on the contribution table. Some of the poetry recited was very apt.

The following entertainment program was given during the recital of the experiences: Address by Deacon Coburn; poem by Viva Richardson and Luella Hunkston and Mrs. Richardson; vocal duet, Miss Maxim and Mrs. Richardson; piano duet, Viva Richardson and Mrs. Richardson; piano solo, "Floating Song," Florence Hunkston; quartette, Richardson family; guitar solo by Miss Maxim of Boston.

The following committee had charge of the supper table: Mrs. A. E. Humphries, president of the Ladies' aid society, was chairman, and she was assisted by Miss Leighton, Mrs. Charles Brown and Mrs. Walter Garland.

LAWN PARTY

HELD BY MEMBERS OF WASHINGTON COMMANDERY YESTERDAY.

Washington Commandery, No. 31, U. O. G. C., held a largely attended lawn party at the residence of Thomas Steele in South Lowell yesterday. The spacious grounds were brilliantly illuminated for the occasion and a fine supper was served in the large dining room of the residence. During the evening, the guests were entertained by a fine photographic entertainment under the direction of Mr. Uriah Battys. The following committee had charge: Mrs. Emma J. Richardson, Mrs. Lizzie R. Thompson. One of the features of the evening was a cake walk which ended in dancing. The party returned at a late hour, after extending a vote of thanks to the host and hostess for a most enjoyable evening.

CRICKET NEWS

SEVERAL GOOD GAMES ARRANGED FOR SATURDAY.

The North Billerica Cricket club will be represented as follows Saturday afternoon, in the game with the Arlington eleven at Fordway park, Hutchinson, captain; Walker, Humphriss, C. Butterfield, W. Radcliffe, Brown, Whitehead, Greenwood, Hurst, A. Butterfield and J. Radcliffe.

Mass. Mohair Plush C. C. v. Lawrence A. A. on Chelmsford street grounds, Sept. 23rd.

Team to represent Mohairs: C. Aveyard, captain; D. Hird, T. Southam, J. Priestley, M. Greenwood, W. Bingley, T. Stirks, R. Curl, J. W. Harrison, E. Southam, F. Harrison. Reserves, C. Shuttleworth, W. Haslem. Game called at 2.30 p. m.

The Blues and Whites of the Zions will play a series of games for the championship of the club the first to be played Saturday. The teams are as follows: Blues, R. Potter, capt.; E. Chippindale, W. Nelson, E. Nelson, H. Hadley, E. Porter, T. Woodcock, H. Young, G. Cox. Whites, J. B. Knapton, capt.; J. Carruthers, J. Buchanan, S. Knapton, H. Anduton, G. Bowring, J. Potter, M. Tonge.

The United States Hunting C. C. will journey to Lawrence on Saturday, September 23rd and play their return game with the Methuens. The follow- Midgley, W. Ellison, J. Farrar, M. ing will play: H. Rowley, captain; J. Patrick, J. Waterhouse, A. Simpson W. Burns, T. Houghton, J. Hutchinson, J. Aspin, reserves, W. Hidgh, M. Gorman, Umpire, A. Bradley. Will leave on the 1 o'clock car.

WAS A SUCCESS

ART EXHIBIT IN PUBLIC LIBRARY IS CLOSED.

The very excellent exhibit of colonial and revolutionary war pictures which has been opened to the public in the basement of the library for the past six weeks, closed on Saturday evening last, and was a big success. It is estimated that between 2000 and 3000 people visited the exhibit. Librarian Chase is contemplating a similar attraction later on. He intends to make the library popular with the entire public and is fast attaining his object. Vacations over, the attendances at both the library and the reading room have increased again. The daily attendance at the reading room is rather light, owing to the fact that every one is working, but at night the crowds are as large as ever.

PRIVATE SHEEHAN

RECEIVED ONLY TWO BULLET WOUNDS, ONE IN THE ARM AND ONE IN THE LEG.

Private Sheehan, who has returned from Manila, denies that he was wounded about the head as stated. He received two bullet wounds, one in the leg and the other in the arm, the wounds keeping him in the hospital about six months. He is now able to walk with a halt. He left the city yesterday to visit some friends in Worcester.

ALLAN LINE.

NEW YORK to GLASGOW
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EXTRA SESSIONS

Will be Held by Registrars of Voters

FOR REGISTRATION BEFORE REP. CAUCUSES

The Dates of the Regular Sessions

The registrars of voters will hold a session extraordinary Saturday evening for the purpose of allowing those desirous of voting in the republican caucuses next Wednesday evening to have their names put on the lists.

It is customary to have a special session of the board prior to the caucuses, but through the efforts of some of the candidates there are two special sessions this year, one having been held a week ago last Saturday. At that time but 19 voters availed themselves of the opportunity many eligibles not knowing of it. Saturday night is positively the last opportunity that will be had to register before the state caucuses. The office will be open from 7 to 9 p. m.

Regular sessions of the board will be held on the following dates from 1 to 3 in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 in the evening: Monday, Oct. 2; Thursday, Oct. 5; Friday, Oct. 6; Saturday, Oct. 7; Monday, Oct. 9; Wednesday, Oct. 11; Thursday, Oct. 12; Friday, Oct. 13; Saturday, Oct. 14; Monday, Oct. 16; Tuesday, Oct. 17.

Wednesday, Oct. 18, will be the last day of registration and the office will be open continuously from 12 m to 10 p. m. After 10 o'clock on the evening of the 18th, no names will be entered on the check list unless it be the name of a voter who has been previously examined as to his qualifications since April 30, 1899. Applicants must bring their tax bills and naturalized persons their final papers.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. J. Armour McKee, a popular drug clerk in the employe of F. H. Butler, and Miss Daisy Blanche Blood were united in matrimony last evening at 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blood on Robert street, Pawtucketville. The matrimonial ceremony was performed by Rev. George F. Kenngott, pastor of the First Trinitarian Congregational church. The wedding was a quiet one, only relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties being present.

As the young couple entered the parlor, Miss Flora Blood of Groton played the bridal chorus from Lohengrin. The bride wore a handsome and very becoming gown of white organdie, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, and carried a magnificent bouquet of white roses. The maid of honor, Miss Maude Baisley, was charmingly attired in white organdie, trimmed with crimson velvet, and carried white asters.

Following the marriage ceremony a reception was held and a bountiful wedding repast was served by the D. L. Page company. The young couple received many beautiful and costly wedding gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. McKee left on an early train for Boston, and will enjoy a wedding tour of the Provinces, the early home of the groom. Upon their return they will be at home after Oct. 16th, at their new home at 19 Ralph street.

PEASON—McFADGEN.

Mr. Raymond Ernest Pearson of the Locks and Canals office and Miss Bertha McFadgen were married last evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 25 Reed street, Rev. W. O. Millington of the Fifth street Baptist church performing the ceremony.

The bride was attended by Miss Violet Ashworth, and Miss Lottie Lane was the maid of honor. Mr. George P. Brooks of Rochester, N. H., attended the groom as best man. The bride was charmingly attired in brown velour, with pearl gray garniture, and carried white pinks.

A wedding collation was served immediately, after the marriage. The bridal couple were the recipients of a wealth of wedding gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson left on a late train for Boston, and will enjoy their honeymoon at Farmington, Me., the former home of Mr. Pearson. They will be at home at 25 Read street after October 8th.

ORMROD—STOTT.

Mr. Harry Ormrod and Miss Mary N. Stott, two popular young people of North Billerica, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Wilson street, North Billerica. The matrimonial ceremony was performed by Rev. John Wild of Hanover, N. H. The best man was Mr. Edwin Stott, a brother of the bride, and the bridesmaid was Miss Maude Ormrod, a sister of the groom.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents. The happy couple received many beautiful and costly wedding presents. They left on the 8 o'clock train for Boston, and will also take in other points of interest on their wedding trip and will be at home to their friends in a short time at the home of the bride's parents, Wilson street, North Billerica.

O'SHEA—MORES.

Mr. Daniel J. O'Shea and Miss Nellie L. Mores were married last night at 7 o'clock at the home of Dr. G. A. Hasslow, Tyngsboro. Rev. William Brown, pastor of the Unitarian church, performed the ceremony.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the ceremony was witnessed by quite a number of the young people of the village. After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. O'Shea will make their home in Tyngsboro.

AN EIGHT HOUR DAY

QUESTION MAY BE SUBMITTED TO VOTERS OF BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—The labor organizations of this city are out in earnest for an eight-hour work day for all mechanics and laborers on public works.

The matter is to be submitted to the voters at the next municipal election, providing the election commissioners have the necessary authority to place the question of the eight hour day on the ballot. Councilman John J. Tobin, a prominent labor leader will introduce an order in the council tonight directing the ballot law commissioners to place the question on the ballot for submission to the voters.

A special meeting of the eight-hour committee of the Central Labor Union will be held at 987 Washington street tomorrow evening for the purpose of making further arrangements to place before the voters of Boston the advantage of the eight-hour day for public employes.

MILL STOCKS.

2 Merrimack Mfg. Co., 1125 27 1-2; 2 Lowell Mfg. Co., 537 1-2; Pepperell Mfg. Co., new, 265; 24 Manchester Mills, 100 3-4; 2 Lyman Mills, 65; 48 Wamsutta Mills, New Bedford, 165; 4 Middlesex Co., 145; 3 Amoskeag Mfg. Co., 1732 1-2; 3 Lowell Bleachery, 77 1-4; 1 Jackson Co., 19-2 1-2.

BARRELS OF SAMPLES.

Over Two Hundred Thousand Trial Bottles Sent Free by Mail.

By special arrangement with the manufacturers of that justly famous Kidney medicine, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, the readers of this paper are enabled to obtain a trial bottle and pamphlet of valuable medical advice absolutely free, by simply sending their full name and post office address to the DR. DAVID KENNEDY CORPORATION, Rondout, N. Y., and mentioning this paper.

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It matters not how sick you are or how many physicians have failed to help you, send for a trial bottle of this great medicine, it costs you but a postal card, and benefit and cure will most certainly be the result.

Put some urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment or if it is pale or discolored, milky or cloudy, stringy or ropy, your Kidneys or Bladder are in a bad condition. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy speedily cures such dangerous symptoms as pain in the back, inability to hold urine, a burning scalding pain in passing it, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, the staining of linen by your urine and all the unpleasant and dangerous effects on the system produced by the use of whiskey, wine or beer. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is sold at all drug stores at $1.00 for a large bottle; six bottles for $5.00.

BASE BALL.

Washington can yet beat New York out.

Jim Hart says he is tired of experiments. So are others.

The sum of $1000 has been inflicted by umpires in fines thus far this season.

Frank Dwyer is of the opinion that he will be able to pitch again next season.

Latham has accepted the offer of Frank Bancroft to join the Cuban base ball expedition.

Patten, the pitcher secured from Kansas City by Cincinnati, won seven out of nine games for Manning.

The Sporting News is perfectly correct when it says that rowdyism goes on unrebuked by President Young.

McIlvride of the Cincinnatis has been obliged to go home on account of a split finger and Catcher Kahoe on account of a finger nail torn off.

Selee has an option on Pitcher William Ging from the Nutmeg League.

The Orphans put it all over Brooklyn in the last few games and are fast people.

If Captain Duffy takes a shorter and lighter club and stands closer to the pitcher the way he once did, he would cut loose for keeps on any old kind of a pitcher, is the opinion of some.

Hark O'Day used splendid judgment on balls and strikes yesterday. "Pop" Schriver being the one man on either side to kick when there was no kick coming.

Bobby Lowe says he has no use for the new league.

Duffy and Long are swinging bats heavy enough for John L. Sullivan.

William Ging, a pitcher from New London club, was at the Boston ground yesterday. Manager Selee has an option on his services.

Boston has 23 games yet to play and is only a couple of games behind the Quakers. The champions can show the Quaker rooters that they have not shot their bolt. O, there is fun ahead for Richter's boys.

Dave Pickett who played a little with Boston last season was at the game yesterday looking as rosy as ever. Dave's good work in the New York state league has made him a mark for the big league and some of the magnates have him booked for draft, so he says.

The Chicago club will be in Boston with Manager Burns, Bill Lange, Jim Ryan, Callahan, Griffith, Donahue and Sandow Merels. The Chicago boys always make it lively for Boston.

President Dreyfuss has heretofore refused to say whether Louisville would be in the league next year or not but a statement made by him in an interview recently has led the fans to have strong hopes that Dreyfuss at least expects to be in the major organization with the colonels. In commenting on the colonels he says that the team is stronger than ever and although set back by poor luck early in the year, will certainly be in the hunt all next season.

There seems to be a decided feeling in this city that Baltimore will not be represented in the national league next season. Mr. Harry Vonderhorst, one of the owners of the local club, gave it out today that no effort would be made to strengthen the local team this fall, giving the reason that it was strong enough. That is considered very fair evidence that Baltimore will be dropped.

The Louisville—Philadelphia baseball game at the latter place was stopped by rain Tuesday in the third inning.

Pitcher Maul recently released by the Brooklyn club has been engaged by Philadelphia for next season.

The Brooklyn club has purchased the release of Infielder Wrigley from the Syracuse club. He has been playing illegally with the New Yorks. Wrigley will report to the Brooklyn club today. It is understood that Brooklyn paid $500 for him.

The well known retired player, Sid Farrar of Melrose leaves for Paris today. His wife and his talented daughter Geraldine, go with him, to stay abroad two years. Last night there was a jollification in Sid's honor at the Atwood House in Melrose.

Manager Selee is apparently not satisfied with the pitching strength of the Bostons. He has his eye on several promising twirlers, among whom is William Ging of the New London club of the Connecticut league. Ging is now in this city and will be given a trial.

Catcher Clarke of the Bostons in company with Mrs. Clarke who has joined him here, takes in the games daily from the grand stand. Manager Selee says he cannot tell whether Clarke will be able to play again this season. Clarke is an energetic and ambitious player and does not relish in the least his enforced absence from the team.

CLAMBAKE POSTPONED.

The annual clambake at Tyng's Island that was to have been enjoyed yesterday afternoon from 5.30 o'clock to 7.30 under the auspices of the Vesper Country club was postponed on account of unfavorable weather until tonight.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

A HIGH LICENSE

Lawrence Republicans Want Law Repealed

WILL RENEW THEIR FIGHT IN CONVENTION

Editor Rushworth to Lead the Fight

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—The republicans of Lawrence, Lowell and Haverhill are laying plans just now to make a fight in the forthcoming state convention for the adoption of a resolution which shall pledge the support of the republican party to the repeal of the limited high license law.

Notice has been served on the party managers in this city, and a lively time is expected when the resolutions shall come up for debate.

For the past three years there has been a very strong feeling in the three cities mentioned that the repeal of this law would not only prevent a large amount of corruption that now exists, but that its repeal would be an excellent party move. It is claimed that the wholesale dealers would now favor a repeal and that many of them will give their support to the party which pledges to work for it.

Since the law was passed eleven years ago, under republican control, there have been many in the party who have questioned the wisdom of it. Last year the Lawrence delegation made an effort to pass a repeal resolution through the committee on resolutions. Congressman Knox of Lawrence, who was chairman of that committee, was asked a week before the convention met to put in the repeal resolutions, but he declined to do so. Editor Walter Rushforth of the Lawrence Journal then decided to work for the measure independently of Chairman Knox. He distributed several thousand circulars which created considerable sentiment among the various delegates in favor of the resolution. A conference of the leaders was then held, and as a consequence Mr. Rushforth promised to keep back the resolution, under the express conditions that it should come up at a later date.

Congressmen Knox and Moody and Colonel Coutlin of Springfield, chairman of the state committee, argued that any such resolution coming at that time would disrupt the party and cause the greatest confusion. They promised in consideration of its withdrawal to support any bill that might be presented before the legislature looking to the repeal of the high license limited law.

This promise, Editor Rushforth claims, has not been kept. When the bill came up in the legislature neither of the three gentlemen were present to advocate it in the committee on liquor laws.

This year, Mr. Rushforth says, the resolution will be brought directly before the convention and no effort to sidetrack it will be successful. The moment the committee on resolutions is appointed the resolution will be presented, and Chairman Gilbert H. Kittredge of the Lawrence city committee will second it.

"The Guild-Bates fight," added Mr. Rushforth, "won't be in it with the fight we are going to put up. The resolution will read this way:

"The republican party, recognizing the inequality of the limited high license law, hereby pledges itself in favor of its revocation.'

"If this goes through it will bring all the party into line when the bill comes up again before the legislature this year, and pave the way for its success.

"I think," continued Mr. Rushforth, "that this bill can never be repealed until it becomes a party measure, and if the democratic party this year were to put it in their platform it would increase their votes by 20,000. To the republican party it will give an immense advantage if made a party measure."

CRISP GOSSIP.

As is usual rainy days the waiting room in Merrimack square was again an unfit place for people to occupy and the usual complaints were heard from those who were forced to go into it while waiting for cars. It would seem that the street railroad company with this nuisance under its nose would take steps to remedy the evil. I have seen patrons of the railroad stand out in a heavy rain rather than put up with the foul condition of things existing in the waiting room.

Already the small boys have made tours of inspection into the neighboring country regarding the chestnut crop and they report that all that remains to ripen them is a good frost.

The cottagers along the banks of the river between here and Lawrence are still in their summer homes and will not leave until real cold weather. For an autumn diversion they find hunting quite good.

Several eagles of pretty good size have been seen along the banks of the Merrimack and hunters are hereby reminded that there is a law against shooting there.

It now looks as if the residents of Centralville Heights will have to tramp through the storms of another winter to and from their homes as the car line that they have sighed for has not come.

There were more Lowell names noted among the entries in the different New England horse races this year than for several years past, which is an indication that Lowell horsemen are taking more interest in the sport. Perhaps some day there may be good horse racing here.

STATIONARY FIREMEN.

There will be a special meeting of the Stationary Firemen in Building Labores' hall, 32 Middle street, this evening at half past seven o'clock. All members are requested to attend as business of importance will come up before this meeting.

Per order of the president and secretary.

BY MOONSHINERS

CHIEF OF POLICE OF DALTON, GA., KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 21.—John L. Hanna, Chief of police of Dalton, Ga., was shot and killed yesterday by three moonshiners whom he was trying to arrest. A posse of 125 men was organized and started in pursuit of the moonshiners.

A party of detectives, accompanied by bloodhounds, left Chattanooga by train for Dalton to aid in the capture of the murderers but as yet their capture has not been reported.

THE BUTLER VETS

Held an Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night

RECEIVED AN INVITATION TO HAVERHILL

Vixens Will Attend the Manchester Muster.

The Butler Veteran Firemen's association held an enthusiastic meeting last evening and transacted considerable business.

An invitation to attend the muster at South Weymouth the last of this month was tabled the members deeming it inadvisable to accept on account of the poor railroad facilities between Lowell and Weymouth. The invitation to participate in the muster at Haverhill, Friday, Oct. 6, was accepted. The prizes which are payable in gold are $300, $150, $100, and $50. The boys have a special invitation to this muster and expect to be treated royally.

A matter that occupied considerable attention and occasioned a great deal of discussion was the leaking of the connection between the air chamber and cylinder which was demonstrated at the practice squirt Monday night. It was a great disappointment to the vets and it was voted that the air chamber be removed and returned to the Manchester Locomotive Works at once and that a committee from the association accompany it and see the job carried out. It seems that when the new chamber was put in the old connections were retained and this is the cause of the trouble.

There is considerable interest among the local vets in the muster to be held at Manchester on Wednesday, Oct. 4. There is no entrance fee and the management of the affair is quite liberal in its prize offer. The money is payable in gold as follows: First, $400; second, $200; third, $125; fourth, $100; two prizes of $50 each for second class tubs which fail to win one of the others; $50 for the best appearing company and $50 for the association coming the farthest distance.

The Vixens will meet tonight to take action regarding attendance at coming musters and it is believed that Manchester will be selected. The Butlers had not received an invitation to that playout last evening hence no action was taken upon it.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of North Billerica Council, Royal Arcanum, was held last night. The meeting was very largely attended, nearly every member being present. District Deputy J. Loring Thayer of Boston, who conducted the initiation of several candidates into the mysteries of the order, was accorded a very hearty greeting. After the business meeting the entertainment committee was called upon to produce its artists with the result that music and song resounded in the hall until midnight with a short intermission early in the evening for a supper, served by the council's own chef.

Canton Pawtucket, I. O. O. F., Patriarchs Militant, held another successful drill Wednesday night to which the boys turned out in full force. They are making great preparations for the trip to Haverhill the 28th of this month where they will be entertained by Canton Eagle of that city. They have also been invited by Canton Agawam of Lawrence to stop an hour at their rooms before going to Haverhill. The party will leave Merrimack square at 7.30 o'clock in the morning on the 28th and will arrive in Lawrence at 8 o'clock where they will be met by Canton Agawam with a band of music and will have a short parade. They will leave Lawrence at 9 o'clock for Haverhill where they will be met by Canton Eagle of that city.

Flora E. Stacy lodge, I. O. G. T., held its first fall meeting last evening in their new quarters at the Chelmsford Baptist church. Eight candidates were initiated after the regular business was transacted. The officers of the lodge were elected and afterwards installed. The meeting closed with a fine entertainment for the good of the order.

Lady Franklin Council, D. of F., held their regular meeting last evening. The committee of this council, together with that of Lexington Council, O. U. A. M., reported that a large sum was realized at the recent lawn party and entertainment. After the business meeting the members had a social time.

Ladd & Whitney post 185, G.A.R. held a meeting last night. Only routine business was transacted.

Two candidates were initiated and one proposition was received last night at the regular meeting of Court City of Lowell, F. of A.

James A. Garfield Encampment, Post 120, G. A. R., held their regular meeting last evening and nothing but the regular business was transacted.

The rank of page was conferred on two candidates and three applications were received at the regular meeting of Chevalier Lodge, K. of P., Wednesday night. Following the meeting there was a fine entertainment.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Work has begun on the Third avenue sewer in consequence of the new sewer loan, while the jobs on Jennings, Billings and Humphrey streets are being finished.

Work is progressing on the Suffolk street asphaltina job and the topdressing will be laid in a few days.

AN ACCIDENT.

While at work in the Merrimack mills yesterday, John Kelleher of 100 Common street had a bone in one leg broken by the falling of a bale of cotton. He was taken to the Lowell hospital.

A COMMON TROUBLE

Thousands Suffer From it Without Knowing its Real Character.

No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think that their nerves are to blame, are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicines and spring remedies; the real seat of mischief is lost sight of; the stomach is the organ to be looked after.

Nervous dyspeptics often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every other organ; in some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular; in others, the kidneys are affected; in others, the bowels are troubled, with loss of flesh and appetite, with the accumulation of gas, sour risings and heartburn.

Mr. A. W. Sharper of No. 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years; have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes give temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a bookkeeper with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual facts."

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THE SUN EXTRA!

6 O'CLOCK

PAINE NAMED

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strength and prospects of success and good judgment and reason would prompt the great army of democrats who remained loyal to the national platform and the national candidates, to offer every inducement to achieve it except one, the subordination or perversion of our principles. That we should never and shall never do. It would be too dear a price to pay for success. If there be any among the numerically small but highly influential body of men who slid from us in 1896 who see their error and desire to return and accept our principles we welcome them with open arms. If there any among that body who realize in the main that our principles are nearer to their ideas than those of the republicans and that our policy on the new issues which have arisen and which fill the public mind is in the interest of the people and far safer for the perpetuity of our institutions than is that of the republican party, and will therefore give us their assistance and votes we willingly offer them a place in our ranks.

While we shall meet squarely the great and momentous problems which have arisen under the McKinley administration and invite all who oppose the policy of the republican party to join with us, we shall uphold each and every one of the principles laid down in the Chicago platform, under whose banner, 6,500,000 men marched in the greatest political struggle known in American history and they will not be abandoned by the democratic party. The press and the politicians who ask for harmony and unity in the democratic party at the sacrifice of some of its declared principles, fail to realize the true functions of parties and particularly that of the democratic party. A party is not an organization of men to secure the election of a set of politicians or if you please statesmen on a platform made up by artful dodgers, meaning nothing and intended to mean nothing. A party is properly an association of men who believe in certain principles as applied to government and who seek them put in operation by the election of men who believe in those principles.

The press and politicians who believe in unity and harmony without regard to principles of victory which would be obtained by casting Bryan out; by dropping bimetalism; by being conservative on trusts and being easy and indefinite as regards imperialism. Then, they declare, we would have harmony and success. But would we? The thoughtful men who have studied the course of political history in this country realize that such abandonment of principle would be an invitation to sure defeat.

Under this idea of harmony, what would we offer to the people as a platform? Some times platitudes about the wickedness and corruption of the opposing party and a sweeping demand for reform, some magnificent pointing with pride to the great achievements of our party in the past and bountiful promises of great, but indefinite achievements in the future; extravagant condemnation of the actions of the other party and arraignment of its members and a declaration in favor of of all the virtues which are known to mankind. But all the time such a platform shows nothing and means nothing. It merits the hearty contempt of the American people, who see the shame and hypocrisy and usually visit the authors with well deserved defeat. The democratic party wants nothing of this sort of harmony and of this character of a platform. From the time of the Civil War we have had presidential campaigns in which the platforms were colorless and lifeless as regards principles. If by any chance something positive was said in a platform it was usually repudiated by a candidate who won upon it. The parties were run for the procurement of the emoluments of office or for the financial benefit of greedy politicians of favored interests. Principle was abandoned, the interests of the people were lost sight of in the enjoyment of office-holding.

Harmony on the basis of such a negative platform we absolutely refuse. It would mean the defeat and destruction of the democratic party under an avalanche of votes. In 1896 the democratic party cut loose from negative platform declaration and placed itself firmly before the people as the champion of its historic doctrines of equal rights for all.

We hold to the declaration of principals laid down in that platform. We pronounce for bimetalism, for the constitution, for the free coinage of both gold and silver, the policy which was followed by this country from 1789 to 1875 and under which we grew great, happy and prosperous. On the question of income tax, the democratic party stands as it stood in 1896—in favor of placing the burden of taxation upon the shoulders of those best able to bear it. On the question of injunctions, the democratic party, as in 1896 demands that the usurpation of law by federal judges and federal courts in the interests of corporations and against the working men should cease and should be prohibited.

Nobody pretends that the Philippine Islands could ever become states of the American union and, therefore, must be held as vassal country, subject to our control. Along what path does McKinley's policy of colonial expansion in Asia lead us? Inevitably to the establishment of a large standing army which would call a grievous burden of increased subjection of conquered people. The policy of the American people has always and wisely has been against the necessity of a large standing army. Such a body is dangerous to the liberties of the people and it is well to remember the warning of the immortal Washington in his farewell address to "avoid the necessity of those overgrown military establishments, which, under any form of government, are inauspicious to liberty, and which are to be regarded as hostile to republican liberty."

The democratic party in Massachusetts, propose legislation for the public ownership and control of street railways, electric lighting and power plants, gas plants, plants for heat and distribution of power, and for all services connected therewith. The present act providing for municipal ownership of gas and electric light plants should be amended so that cities and towns could easily take advantage of its provisions. Legislation to those ends should be introduced, which would give the people an opportunity for passing directly upon the control of public utilities by the municipality, and not have the purchase of acquisition of these plants depend upon the votes of successive city governments. A simple petition should be sufficient to cause the question of acquisition or purchase of such plants to be submitted to the people or their approval or disapproval. We boast of being a progressive commonwealth, but in this control of public utilities we are immeasurably behind the cities of Great Britain, where municipal control of public utilities has given lower rates and better service.

The democratic party should demand that no further franchises should be given to quasi-public corporations, without provision that they should terminate at a certain date, at which time the plant may be acquired at a reasonable price by the public, or at any previous time if the people of the community so vote.

NATIONAL DELEGATES.

The first sign of discord in the convention developed when Colonel Drinkwater of Braintree moved that a committee be appointed to select seven delegates at large and thirty from the various districts to represent the state at the national democratic convention in 1900.

When Chairman McNary arose to put the motion, W. H. Doyle of Brockton sprang to his feet and amid a roar of cheers and hisses, amended the motion to the effect that action on this matter be deferred until next June at a convention to be held at that time as usual. The amendment was declared lost.

Ex-Mayor Ramsdell of Lynn then secured the floor and vigorously denounced the proposed action of the state committee. He was followed by Hon. Charles Haggerty of Southbridge who also spoke against the proposition.

Patrick Gilroy of Springfield called forth a renewal of cheers and hisses when he spoke in favor of the motion as made by Colonel Drinkwater, asking whether those democrats who had been true to the tenets of the Chicago platform were going to obey the dictates of Josiah Quincy.

Congressman John F. Fitzgerald next secured the floor. He was greeted with a series of cat cries, hisses, and cheers, and his speech, which was a virulent denouncement of the proposed action of the state committee, was frequently interrupted.

James Gallivan of Boston arose at the conclusion of Congressman Fitzgerald's speech, and vigorously attacked Mr. Fitzgerald "and his cohorts," favoring the appointment of the delegates to the national convention, at the present convention.

He said that the gentleman who preceded him was "so steeped in political crime that at the next convention he will be a thing of the past." He claimed that Mr. Fitzgerald brought some of the delegates present from the cattleships that sail the ocean. He referred to Mr. Fitzgerald's remarks as yelps and said that when Mr. Bryan is renominated there will be no Fitzgeralds in Massachusetts.

Senator John A. Kelliher, the next speaker, said he represented 5,000 ideal democrats and one of the best senatorial districts in the state and he protested against the participation in this convention of men who have no right here and could not be elected delegates. He declared that the imputation that democrats cannot be trusted was a shame. He declared that if allance to Mr. Williams is a test of democracy, then he is not a democrat. He protested against the election of delegates to a convention that has not yet been called. He declared that the question at issue is the most vital that has been presented in the party for 25 years and should be settled rightly.

Daniel J. Kiley of the Boston common council, followed. He quoted Lincoln's words in regard to "fooling the people" He declared that city employes from city hall had been sent to the convention by Mayor Quincy to break up the convention. He referred to Congressman Fitzgerald as the "Concord Junction Megaphone" and spoke at length in favor of the orignal motion.

Hon. J. F. Mellen of Worcester followed.

A deputy superintendent of police was called to the platform to remove Congressman Fitzgerald from the convention.

Congressman Fitzgerald, it was charged, defied Chairman McNary, when the latter declared the orginal motion carried. The motion appertained to appointment of a committee to name national delegates. The delegates sprang to their feet and crowded around the platform, but no blows were struck.

PAINE NOMINATED.

Robert Treat Paine, Jr., was nominated for governor by accalamtion.

John H. Mack of North Adams was nominated for lieutenant-governor.

THE PLATFORM.

Hon. George Fred Williams presented the following resolutions:

We, the democrats of Massachusetts, at state convention assembled, hereby adopt and publish the following declaration of principles, and do ask for the candidates to be nominated by this convention the support of every voter who believes with us that the cause of the people, of the state and nation will best be served by the enactment of these principles into law and their rigid and fearless enforcement.

To-day, as on every proper occasion, since the democratic national convention of 1896, the democrats of Massachusetts reaffirm and endorse in general and particular the principles of the platform adopted at that convention. We pronounce that political code one written not for a year or for a single campaign, but for all time, being made up as it is of the fundamental principles of democracy, upon the acceptance and enforcement of which alone a free government and by the people may be maintained. New conditions may and do compel additions but that platform like the declaration of independence, stands as a part of the fundamental code of democracy.

Particularly do we reiterate our beliefs in the financial plank of the Chicago platform and renew our demand for the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. Heavy and unexpected discoveries of gold and of new processes for extracting that metal, together with the other supplies, have resulted since 1896 in an increase in the volume of money, estimated at $441,000,000 for the United States alone. The immediate revival of prices and trade accompanying this increase demonstrated the democratic contention that the evils from which the nation suffered so gravely in the five years prior to 1897 proceeded from a contracted currency for which republican financial legislation had provided no form of relief.

But the benefits of a rise in the price level under the gold standard are of necessity unequally and unjustly distributed. The farmers of the west and south being compelled to sell their products in the world's markets in competition with silver using countries are condemned to low prices for what they sell while the rising scale of prices at home, due partly to the increased volume of money and more to the intervention of the trusts, results in the exaction from them of higher prices for all they have to buy. The prosperity of New England rests upon the prosperity of her customers and Massachusetts in pleading the cause of the farmers south and west advances her own industrial interests. If there should now be a sudden check in the production of gold—such as is indeed threatened by the prospect of war in the Transvaal—or if there should be a new and heavy demand for that metal such as any European crisis would at once create all the evils of a currency famine would at once re-appear and again the nation would be left without a remedy.

We denounce unqualifiedly the purpose of the republican party to surrender to the banks the governmental function of issuing paper money and controlling its volume. Such action would create a trust in comparison with which all other monopolies would be trivial.

We demand that to the Philippines, as to the Cubans, shall be said today that they are and of right ought to be free and independent, and we hold that such a declaration, coupled with the expression of the purpose of the United States to protect the islands from the assaults of any foreign power would speedily restore order, purge our national honor of the stain put upon it by injustice and bad faith, and advance American trade in the far east by giving our merchants a market among people grateful for the gift of independence. The extension of American trade in all directions is an end to be sought by all patriotic Americans, and we demand that the settlement of the Philippine problem shall be attended by every possible expedient for fostering and extending the commerce of the United States with the islands, and for preventing their acquisition by any foreign nation.

The evils which result from the prosecution of this Philippine war are not confined to, nor are greatest, in the island of Luzon. They re-act upon our own people and play upon the working classes. Back of the gaudy trappings of imperialism lurks the less and spectacular but more terrifying form of militarism.

Already all free peoples of the world gaze in amazement at the facility with which monopolistic corporations in the United States are able to secure the aid of armed forces, both state and federal, to over-awe their working men in time of labor dissensions.

The power over mercantile credits which the great banking trust, already in sight possesses, is in itself a menace to commercial interests and to add the power to arbitrarily expand or contract the volume of money would be to deliver over to the banking interests the fortunes of all the people.

To the war with Spain—a war rightly waged in the cause of humanity, and which was forced upon an unwilling republican administration by the insistence of the democrats in the house and senate—there has succeeded a war of criminal aggression in the Philippines. We hold that this war is wanton and needless, for had the same promise of freedom been made to the people of China no revolt against the American authority would have occurred; it is in violation of the principles of American constitutional liberty, because it is a denial of that right of self-government which from the day our forefathers faced the British at Concord Bridge has been a cardinal precept of American political philosophy, until now, William McKinley, with the applause and overt sympathy of the British government, has discarded it; it is a wasteful war in all its material aspects, while the notorious and scandalous misappropriation of moneys has resulted in an enormous deficit in the federal treasury despite the collection of burdensome and illadjusted war taxes.

The same spirit which has sent our white soldiers to shoot down black men in the Philippines who are struggling for political independence, has found its manifestation nearer home by sending black soldiers to the Coeur d'Alene district to shoot down white miners struggling for a wider measure in industrial liberty.

Militarism grows with every triumph and the arms which we permit to be employed to strike down the rising aspiration of an Asiatic people for liberty will in time, unless roughly checked, by use to abridge our own rights.

Imperialism is not a foreign policy and they who strive to so provent are ignorant or sinister in purpose. The dangers of imperialism are domestic, they menace every man who holds his liberties dear.

The monopolistic corporations, or consolidation of corporating, known commonly as trusts, are wholly evil, pernicious and contrary to public policy. They despoil with one hand the producer and with the other the consumer. They have closed the avenues of employment to hundreds of thousands of men, including all classes from the day laborer to the successful salesman. By their method of coercion and intimidation, re-inforced as they are by the corrupt favor of railroad corporations, they drive it out of business and into penury or a position of dependence individuals engaged in productive or distributing business. The plea of the defenders of the trust that by the volume of their business and by their very control of their field they are able to introduce economies which cheapen the price of the product to the consumer is disingenous, deceptive, and unworthy consideration. The purpose of monopoly is extortion.

We hold that the success of the democratic party, coupled with its known and vigorously expressed hostility to trusts in all their forms will begin the disintegration of those oppressive corporations. But we pledge ourselves furthermore, to give due trial to such remedies as may hasten this process, for example, a compulsory system of publicity for all trust records and accounts; a federal prohibiting a monopoly from making more divergent prices for its products in different parts of the country than are warranted by differing freight rates and a more rigid enforcement of the law against railroad discriminations and finally we demand that all special privileges conferred by law, whether of taxation, incorporation or operation that shall be determined to contribute to monopoly be abrogated and annulled.

The commonwealth of Massachusetts now possesses the right to purchase the Boston and Albany railroad at a price virtually equivalent to the par value of the stock. The present owners of that property contemplate leasing it for ninety-nine years to one of the great railroad trusts of the nation in consideration of a guaranteed rental exceeding eight per cent on the capital. This lease will come before the legislature for ratification and if approved would in fact if not in terms sacrifice the option now possessed by the public.

Therefore we demand that the legislature refuse its consent to the proposed lease and that immediate steps be taken for the exercise by the state of its right to purchase the road.

We renew and reiterate the demands of the Massachusetts democratic platform of 1898 for direct legislation and the initiative and referendum; for election of United States senators by direct vote of the people and the nomination of candidates for congress, members of the governor's council and members of the general court by direct vote of the caucus. We declare that municipal ownership and operation of municipal monopolies is an issue of national importance. We demand, again as heretofore, provisions to enforce the existing laws requiring returns of property for taxation; and favor state taxation of personal property at a uniform rate in all cities and towns and a tax on inheritance and successions; and finally:

We send to our gallant and indomitable leader, Colonel William Jennings Bryan, our congratulations and our gratitude for the gallant fight which ever since the first enunciation of the principles of 1896 he has waged in their defence and we pledge to him our unfaltering loyalty and our untiring co-operation in his political endeavors.

NO ARRESTS MADE

By the Police Yesterday or Today

POLICE COURT DESERTED THIS MORNING

The American House Liquor Case Again Continued

Yesterday was a record breaker in police circles, not an arrest having been made for any offence.

In consequence, the police court room had a somewhat deserted appearance this morning. Judge Hadley was on the bench and Joseph Powers was the only drunk arraigned. He was arrested Tuesday afternoon for drunkenness and was in such critical condition that he was taken in the ambulance to the city farm for treatment. In court this morning he pleaded guilty and the court imposed a fine of $5.

The case of Dennis J. Leary, proprietor of the American House and William J. Sears, a clerk, charged with illegal keeping of liquor, was again continued, being put over this time until next Tuesday.

The continued case of Napoleon J. Lanctot, the soldier, charged with the larceny of a revolver from Henry C. Bee, was again put over, owing to Bee's illness. It will come up again Monday.

SIGNOR MARCONI ARRIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Among the passengers who arrived today on the steamer Aurania from Liverpool and Queenstown was Signor Marconi, the inventor of the system of wireless telegraphy which bears his name.

YOU WON'T NEED TO THINK TWICE ON THIS.

A more beautiful place than Lake Winnipesaukee would be difficult to find, and the sail over the lake on the Steamer Mount Washington is one of the rarest of joys. The trip covers more than four hours time, and the distance covered is about sixty miles. Centre Harbor, Wolfeboro, Weirs, Alton Bay, Bear and Long Island are some of the landings made, and to get to them the steamer must make its way about the numerous islands that dot the surface of the lake. Mountains and hills are everywhere, and with the sharp air the foliage is assuming hues beautiful and enticing.

The Boston & Maine Railroad is to run an excursion to Centre Harbor from here on Tuesday, Sept. 26th, the rate for the trip is but $1.00. See flyers and inquire of Ticket Agents about this outing, which is one of the best of the season.

Coat Maker Wanted, 49 Cheever St. Telephone 823-3.

FUNERALS.

MARCOTTE—The funeral of Adelaide, child of Hermene and Maria Marcotte, took place yesterday morning from the home of her parents, 219 Aiken street. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

PARMENTER— The funeral of the late Betsy G. Parmenter was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 63 Dover street. Rev. Dr. James Mudge of Natick, former pastor of the Highland M. E. church, officiated and the bearers were Messrs. Brickett, Wilder, Sargent and Spurr. Interment was in the Lowell cemetery, Funeral Director J. A. Weinbeck in charge.

Don't forget the bicycles races at the fair grounds Saturday.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair weather tonight and Friday; cooler tonight; westerly winds.

DEATHS.

LEROUX—Arthur Alfred, infant son of Pierre and Philomene Leroux, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 66 Coburn street.

TEWKSBURY—George N. Tewksbury, formerly of this city, died in Warner, N. H., Tuesday. The remains will be brought to this city for interment.

DESMARAIS — William Edward Desmarais, aged 8 months, child of Joseph and Marie Desmarais died yesterday at the home of his parents, 10 Middlesex place.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of September 7th, are announced:

MASSACHUSETTS.

Restoration and Increase—Patrick H. Cummings, Roxbury, $4 to $6.

Increase—(Special, Sept. 12)—Alfred Howe, East Braintree, $12 to $14; Chas. C. Aldrich, Ashburnham, $6 to $8.

Original Widows, etc.—Catherine Eaton, Bradford, $8; Lydia H. Langdon, West Otis, $8.

Mr. John M. Ward, the well known chef for many years at the Waverly house, has returned from his summer vacation in Maine and starts in tomorrow at the Belvidere hotel.

Mr. J. Johnson of San Bernadine, Cal., is the guest of ex-Councilman Lorenzo E. Smith.

Dr. Frank Searle of Portland, Me., forermly assistant city clerk in this city, has returned to his home, after a visit to old friends in this city.

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REV. WM. HAZEN

SUBMITS REPORT TO CONGREGATIONAL CONVENTION.

At the international convention of Congregationalists yesterday Rev. Henry A. Hazen of Boston, the American secretary of council, made the following report:

Fathers and Brethren of our worldwide Congregational Fellowship:

This is a glad hour to all of us who have had to do with the arrangements whose results we witness in the assembling of this second International Congregational council. Your welcome has been fitly spoken by the chairman of our committee on arrangements, but you will not, I trust, deem it out of place for me to add a personal word of welcome on my own part, and of the thanksgiving and gratitude to God which fill my heart in the presence of this great and unique assembly. If the master of assemblies gives us His gracious presence, as we believe and pray He will, the results will tell, the world around, for the spread of His truth and kingdom.

There are a few things which at the outset may properly claim your attention and which the secretary of the committee may speak of more naturally than any other.

The first International Congregational council held in London in 1891 adopted a resolution that the national council of the United States be requested to act as the convening body of a second Council in substantially the same way as the first council was called by the Congregational union of England and Wales; and that a committee of 15 be appointed to convey this request to the national council at its session in Minneapolis in 1893 with the recommendation that the council be held in the year 1900 in the city of Boston. This recommendation was heartily approved by the Council and at its session in Syracuse in 1895 a committee of 30 was named, authorized to make needful arrangements and to name a sub-committee of 11 as its executive.

The making up of our roll of delegates raises a query—What bodies are to be recognized as entitled to representation in this international council? The secretary's answer, subject to your judgment and instruction, is that delegates are to represent a national or colonial body. These bodies may, of course, provide for the selection of their delegates as they see fit and may invite any local bodies to name delegates but any delegates so named become representatives of the national body through whom they come to us. There are no delegates for whom we have a heartier welcome than for those who through the initiation of the Congregational Union of England and Wales, of Ontario and Quebec and of the Australian states, have been named by certain institutions and societies: but when so named, they become the delegates of the unions in question and this council cannot go behind their authority in the matter. This question is today purely academic; but if future councils are to be held, it will be important to have the correct principle recognized, and troublesome questions averted. Six of the delegates who had been appointed to this council do not answer to their names today. They were Revs. James Brand and Charles M. Lamson, Hons. W. E. Hale and Nelson Dingley, Samuel Johnson and E. D. Smith.

They would have filled a large place in our councils here. We may not doubt that they are filling a larger place in the world to which our loving thought follows them.

It is fit that such members of the former council as have ceased from their labors should have reverent mention here. The first name which occurs to us all, Americans as well as Englishmen, is that of the honored and beloved president of that council, Rev. R. W. Dale. How graciously and impressively he bore himself in that high office; none who were present can ever forget; nor was the service among the latest, as it surely was among the ripest and best of his illustrious contributions to the Christian thought and life of the world.

And in a niche very near we set the name of one of our American vice presidents, Rev. A. H. Quint. He brought his clear thinking, wide knowledge and rare organizing power to our service with loyal and loving devotion; and it is safe to say that no man put more intelligent interest into the life of the first council and the preparations for this body, as long as God spared him to us, than Dr. Quint.

Of others, I mention only Americans, leaving to the English secretary of the former council the privilege of naming others, better known to him. Two of the younger of our delegates were the first to go, Rev. A. H. Hall and Prof. L. F. Stearns. Great hopes and promises of future usefulness were taken from us in their early death.

Others, in order, were Prof. Benton, Hon. J. W. Paterson, Rev. A. H. Ross, who must rank with a very few in whose early forecast and discussions the way was prepared for the holding of the first council; Revs. William M. Taylor, N. T. Clark and D. G. Watt, Samuel Holmes, Rev. Allen Hazen, Rowland Hazard, Charles H. Woods, and Rev. James Brand.

This roll of our dead is a shining one; and we may count it high honor that God has given us the fellowship of such men in laying the foundations of this council, their memory should be an inspiring incentive to us to build wisely and faithfully upon them.

You will naturally ask yourselves the question of the future. Has not the time come when we may recognize the right and the duty to become a permanent body, and take our place as an organization to be reckoned with among the world's spiritual forces? I suggest the early appointment of a committee which shall consider the question in its various important phases, and report to you in season for action before our sessions close.

I may properly record another fact of which you are entitled to the knowledge. When it was decided that this council should be held in Boston, the Congregational club of Boston sought the privilege of acting locally, for the churches, as the hosts of the council. This was cheerfully granted by the committee of arrangements, and the ministration of our hospitality has [illegible] and will be in the hands of this club.

I take the liberty of suggesting that the members of the committee of the club, who have been specially charged with this service, and whose names are not on our roll, be entered as honorary members, to wit: John F. Colby, Esq., Mr. William H. Blood, Mr. William F. Whittemore, Rev. Edward S. Tead, Rev. Marshall M. Cutter, Rev. Howard A. Bridgman, Rev. D. W. Waldron, and to this suggestion I would add the names of two assistant secretaries, whom you have named this afternoon, Rev. Eugene C. Webster and H. W. Gleason; also the one member of the Publishing committee not already a member of this council, Mr. Thomas Todd, and Rev. S. O. Gleason, a member of the committee of the former council, which has a report to make to this body.

Eye-sight by Absorption. Dr. Taylor.

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Boston & Maine Railroad

Corrected to June 26, 1899. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 6.41, 6.58, 10.41, *7.45, *8.60, *9.15, *9.40, 11 a m; 1.41, *3.04, 4.25, *5.51 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.40, 6.28, 10.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.23, 7.31, *7.13, *7.51, w*8.01, *8.57, *9.19, w9.23, *9.60, w10.00, 11.00, *11.14 a m; w12.05, 12.18, w12.45, 1.18, w1.55, w3.10, *3.13, *3.47, w4.05, *4.07, 4.25, w5.15, 5.22, *5.47, w6.15, *6.23, 7.00, *7.15, 8.41, w9.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.30, 7.23, 8.15, 8.45, 9.30, a m; 12.05, 4.05, 4.25, 5.63, 8.15 p m.

For Lawrence, and Haverhill, 6.04, w6.53, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, 10.00, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.30, 3.15, 4.18, w5.13, w6.15, w7.00, w8.25, w11.25 p m. SUNDAYS 8.15 a m, 12.05, 5.50, 8.15 p m.

For stations between Reading and Boston, Western division, 6.03, 6.53, 10.20 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 2.30, 3.55, 5.15, 7.00, 9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 1.05, 5.50, 8.15 p. m.

For Salem, Mass, w6.53, 7.31 a m; w12.05, 1.55, w5.15, 6.15 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.21 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 3.35, 3.25, 6.15 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.04, 6.53, z7.53, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 3.15, 4.15, 5.13, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, 11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 6.50, 7.25 p m.

For Haverhill, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach, R. R., 2.30 p m., July 3 to Sept. 6 inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover 6.23, 6.53, z7.31, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 3.15, 6.15 p m. SUNDAYS, z8.15, 6.50 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 3.35 p m.

For Somersworth, N H, Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.03, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 3.55, 6.15 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.50 p m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.53, 8.30 a m, 12.05, 6.15 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.50 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast Skowhegan and Rockland, 8.30 a m; 6.15 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.50 p m.

For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S., Montreal and Quebec, 8.30 a. m.; 3.15 p. m. (3.15 does not run Saturdays) SUNDAYS, 5.50 p m.

For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays and Friday at 12.05 p m

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 6.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.18, 7.04, 7.81, *7.13, 11.00 a m; 1.18, 4.25, 6.11, p m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a m; 4.25, 5.54 p m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division; 5.18, 6.28, 7.31, 7.48, 9.56, 11.03 a. m.; 1.40, 4.05, 5.15, 6.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, 7.30, 8.45, 9.19 a. m.; 1.25, 6.53 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.19 a m; 12.05, 6.01 and 6.43 p m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12 a m; 1.00, 3.41, 6.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 6 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 4.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

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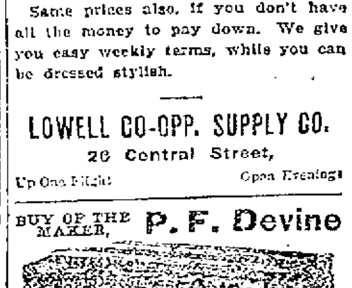
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JULIA DENT GRANT, THE PRINCESS CANTACUZENE, WHOSE WEDDING AT NEWPORT, SEPT. 25, IS THE TALK OF THE SOCIETY OF EUROPE AND AMERICA.

A GOOD LOOK AT OUR NEW PRINCE.

Newporters Have Discovered That he is Manly and Honest and That They are Favorably Impressed With Him

To look at Prince Michael Cantacuzene, who has captured "a child of the nation," as they call Julia Dent Grant, abroad, one is not favorably impressed.

The prince is away under average height, very slight of build, with tiny hands and feet.

In his face he closely resembles the czar, his master, and the czar's cousin, the Duke of York. He wears a light, tawny beard, cropped closely on the cheeks and allowed to grow in a pointed tuft on the chin. His mustache is slight and curls upward. His hair is dark brown and he wears it cropped very short.

Not an imposing figure is Prince Michael, but when you come to talk to him and to notice the gentleness of his speech and the earnestness of his clear blue eyes, you are more favorably impressed with him.

The prince is not a fop. When traveling he wears a tan-colored Derby hat, rather the worse for wear, and a very long tan-colored overcoat, which hangs almost to his heels. One gets the impression that his tailor has been more generous to him than wise; his clothes are too big. A dark green bow is tied under a collar too loose for the primly groomed face above it, and not high enough according to the vogue here.

Russet shoes and a glimpse of dark trousers complete the ensemble of his appearance. Not a soldierly looking man as Americans look for soldierly bearing, is this husband-to-be of a hero's grand daughter, but for all that a well looking man with an unmistakable air of breeding.

And Prince Michael should look high bred. The head of the house of Cantacuzene, rich, noble, a man whose forefathers were somebodies in the time of the Emperor Constantine, and have been somebodies in the Roman and Byzantine empires, Roumania and Russia, ever since, has a right, if ever a foreigner had, to show his birth and his training in his manner. He walks with head erect, and one hopes, standing thus, that he may be as tall as his fiancee at the altar. He will not weigh as much, though, for he cannot tip the scales at the 120, which his bride easily claims.

The prince's baggage is of the most pronounced Russian type, no trunks, but two very large black covered square cases and two immense satchels. These, with upwards of twenty trunks, all marked "C.," for Cantacuzene, will stand upon the pier in New York in a few days ready for the outgoing steamer. The trunks are those of the bride and by the side of them the four satchels of the prince will look modest indeed.

Prince Michael is a soldier. His missions take him to all parts of Europe; now he is an attache in Italy, now in France, again in Germany. Miss Grant is also a traveler. For years she has known no settled home, and when quite a child she confided to a lady caller that "papa and mamma never live in one place very long." To-day when wedding festivities are enlivening Newport, Mrs. Grant, with her family is living at the home of her sister, Mrs. Potter Palmer, and General Fred Grant, the father of the bride, is in the Philippines. The men of the Grant family lead the life of soldiers. Young Ulysses S. Grant III, who gives away his sister, is out of West Point only on leave of absence.

This briefly is the personnel of the interesting couple who are talked about to-day on both sides of the water, and who will be welcomed from the land of the Russian bear to that of the Boer; for Prince Michael has business everywhere.

The bride is of quite a different type. Of average height, she is well formed and rather plump. Her manner is far from nervous, and she moves with a confidence peculiar to the American girl. She is very dark, much more brunette than the prince, so that the two together look like types of light and dark, blonde and brunette, one small for his sex, the other large.

Miss Grant's education has been conducted largely abroad, therefore you do not wonder when you hear them converse in French, a language in which the Prince is much more conversant than in English. When quite a small girl Miss Grant went to live in Austria, where her father was minister from the United States, and there she learned to speak French and German fluently. Later she went to a French school, and, through all the years from babyhood to the present she has been attended by a French maid. So, our child of the nation has no difficulty in speaking the language of her Prince.

Though Prince Michael is rich, his bride does not care for money. No young woman in society has spent less than she. With the abundant resources of her father and the wealth of her aunt, upon which she might draw, she has elected to make no display; and during the coaching season in New York has been known to wear the same coaching cloak day after day for weeks. Others on top of the coach wore a different toilet every day.

"FIGHTING BOB" TO YOUNG MEN.

The Great Naval Commander Gives him Some Good Advice and Says he Will Succeed if he is Made of the Right Sort of Material.

The young men nowadays, like the young men of any other days, will succeed in anything they may undertake providing they have the proper material in their make-up.

As is natural to suppose, there are many more opportunities for a promising beginning just now than there were twenty-five years ago. If this were not so the world would practically be at a standstill.

But while the opportunities exist in larger numbers for the making of success the labor necessary to profitably develop the same is proportionately increased with each additional chance.

This is in keeping with the progress of the times, and only serves to demonstrate the great need of men of active brains and new ideas in the business world.

The young men to-day are supposed to be possessed of a far higher standard of learning on all subjects than were the young men of former times, and so they should be. They have unbounded facilities for the acquirement of knowledge on all subjects, and the poor are as rich in this respect as the richest of the rich. Therefore the obstacles which stand in the way of any man's efforts should only tend to make his intellect keener and keep him alive to the necessity of building up new callings and new industries, thereby in a large measure overcoming what might otherwise seem insurmountable barriers.

Individuality of effort is a great factor in any man's life. A man should never depend upon the suggestions or eccentricities of another, even though they appear to offer great returns.

Let the starter in life's business battle strike out for himself, and by following the drift of public demand he will invariably, sooner or later, hit upon some line which will bring the desired reward.

If the beginner, after years of toil, finds his individual efforts of no avail, then let him get in line with the so called obstructionists to his fortune building. In this land of politics and play such a thing is not only possible, but at times easy of accomplishment.

However, the world is full of opportunities for every bright young man, and those who are gifted with the qualities of pluck, hustle and perseverance, are bound to win ultimate success in life. The world needs hosts of men of this calibre. ROBLEY D. EVANS.

PRINCE MICHAEL CANTACUZENE JUST AS HE LOOKED THE DAY HE ARRIVED IN THE UNITED STATES TO CLAIM HIS FAIR BRIDE.

A LITTLE VISIT TO JULES VERNE.

He Tells About his New Book on America and Chats on Other Topics of Great Interest to Americans.

Paris, Sept. 12.—"It's a long way up, but it is not as far as the moon."

The voice that greeted me as I toiled up the long winding staircase of Jules Verne at Amiens, was strong, and the figure at the head of the stairs, awaiting me with outstretched hands, was alert and vigorous. "Some people feel as though they were getting up to Heaven, when they walk up so many steps. Ah, there, now we can shake hands," and laughing all the while, my host shook me heartily by the hand and shoulder and led me into a great bare study for the "hour's chat" which he had written me in Paris that he would give me.

The home of Jules Verne stands in the centre of the town of Amiens, France. It is a very pleasing house, large and what we would call in America, spacious. In the centre there rises a tower and at the top of this tower, up which you climb by a winding staircase, M. Verne has his study. I was prepared for it all before I touched the door knocker, but not for the alertness of my host who at 71 is as smart as a man of 40.

Mr. Verne led the way across the study floor to the only two chairs which it contains and motioning me to one, seated himself in the other.

"You want to talk to me about my new book," said he, "my book on America.

"Well, it is in two volumes and I have been at work a whole year upon it. You know I write two books a year and have done so for several years.

A STEADY WRITER.

"Yes," and M. Verne paused and passed his hand over his blue eyes, still clear and closed them a moment, "for nearly forty years. I have written two books a year for three decades; and more than that! I believe I have written over 78 books. They keep count of them for me, my family.

"You want to know more about the new book. I do not like to say too much about it for fear the public may be disappointed. There is this about a new publication, or a work of any kind always, if you hear too much about it you expect too much; and you are not satisfied.

"My book deals with every State in the Union. It even embraces far off Alaska. Beginning with Chicago, which is in the heart of your great country, it travels over everywhere. It is a story of the quest for gold, yet not that exactly. Its name is 'The Last Will of An Eccentric.' And I was much amused to read, the other day, in a French newspaper that the 'Eccentric' was supposed to be myself and that the work was biographical, giving the story of my own life.

"Nothing could be further from the truth. The individual is an American millionaire. He leaves his fortune as the stake of a game which has for its field of operations all the States and Territories. In this way I get my readers interested in Chicago and so I lead them through the country.

"I was asked the other day why I did not include your most interesting possessions, Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. And I can only answer that the book was half written before you won these countries. That is the only reason, doubtless otherwise you would have journeyed through them also.

"The forthcoming American novel is a didactic one. It is, like all my books, instructive. It is as easy to write instructive things as to write foolish ones."

Here Jules Verne jumped up and led the way toward a large adjoining room and I followed him. Once inside I could easily imagine myself transported from a big bare writing room to the laboratory of a chemist, yet not so, but to the chart room of a geographer. At one end of the room were microscopes, test tubes and bottles of all natures; at the other were globes, charts, the planetary system told by revolving balls; and still, in another part of the room was a complete library in all languages, including Japanese and Russian.

AT THE VATICAN.

Mr. Verne seeing my look of wonder pointed to a complete library on Rome. "I remember once having a caller from Italy," said he, inviting me to be seated in the library niche, "and wishing to entertain my visitor I said: 'Tell me about the Vatican. Is the game keeper's daughter as pretty as she used to be?'

"'Yes,' said the visitor, laughing, 'just as pretty.'

"'And the old staircase in the Vatican, has it been taken away yet?'

"'No, not yet. It still stands.'

"'And the driveways, are they kept as clean as ever.'

"'They are swept hourly.'

"'But tell me,' said my caller, 'have you spent a great deal of time at the Vatican? You seem to know it so thoroughly.'

"'No,' said I, 'I have never been in Rome, much less at the Vatican, but I have read all about it.'

"I tell you this story," said Mr. Verne, "to show you how idle it is to suppose that a man cannot write because he has not visited a place. As I said to a critic the other day, 'Have you ever visited the moon?' He said that he had not. 'Have you ever visited the stars?' I asked. He admitted that he had never visited the stars, nor been to the bottom of the sea. 'Yet you know a great deal about all of these things,' said I.

"The fact that I have not travelled over the scene of my new book is no proof that it is not accurate. I confess that I was stunned by your progress when I learned that Chicago could turn out a pair of shoes in less than two minutes; and that pork could be transformed from the living animal into the cut up meat, while you were looking on, in one awful moment; and that one of your cities makes 2,000 watches per day. But I learned all about it and my book will please Americans.

LIKES AMERICA.

"Yes it is true that I have a very deep affection for America. I have always loved it. I should have gone over to New York ten years ago, when I had made up my mind to go. But I let the opportunity slip by. The fact that I speak such poor English kept me at home. I speak very few English sentences outside the books of Charles Dickens. I love Dickens so dearly that I like to memorize his works in the very language in which he wrote them. I like Balzac, too, and Victor Hugo and all the standard works of adventure with truth in them. They do the world so much good.

"Yes, it is true that I am getting old. Though I work much, I am not agile any more. I was obliged to decline the invitation of the American University Club of Paris, only a short journey away, because I felt so feeble. I wrote them saying, 'Neither my age, nor my health permits me to accept your invitation to dine.' But after I wrote the letter I sat down and finished my book.

"My habits? ... they are more than regular. I rise at 5, you call that 'sunrise'; and I work until midnight. I so dearly love my books that I want never to stop. It is a pleasure to work.

"Do I come of literary parents? Yes. My father was a man of some means and was passionately fond of writing poetry. He composed many little songs which he set to music and which we sang at home, but they were never printed. He was not a business man.

"I am not a business man, either." Here Mr. Verne looked toward the window with its beautiful view of Mont Plaisir Square outside, "even this house is a hired one. I own little. They say I have never made more than four thousand a year, of your money, and that is not much. But I love to write; it is no labor for me; and you Americans love to read my books. It is all a pleasure.

"What did I do when I was young?" said Mr. Verne, smiling his constant smile. "Well, I started for San Francisco during the gold fever, but got only as far as Paris. There I met several men who wanted me to go into the brokerage business with them. I consented and we took offices. But it did not pay. I finally got into writing at the age of thirty, and have kept at it every since.

"I like nothing better than to write about strange countries. The Yellowstone and the Yosemite were joys to me, in getting up my American book. I lingered in them in the pages as long as I could.

"How is my health? It is excellent. I eat and sleep well and I expect to live many years yet. In fact I have business engagements for ten years yet."

Here came a knock on the door and a servant entered bearing a tray of tea and biscuit. Over the tea cups Mr. Verne told me more about the coming work. But, as he said himself: "It won't do to say too much or they will expect better than I have given them."

A. RIERDON REED.

AT THE HALF CENTURY MARK.

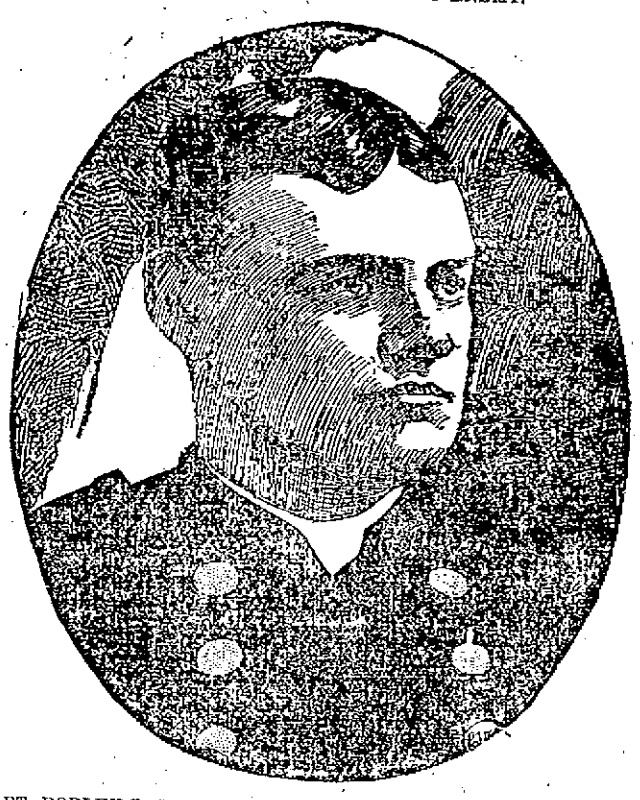
The records of many great writers show that their intellectual faculties were brightest between the ages of 50 and 60, with a few notable exceptions below that mark. Swift was 59 when he gave birth to "Gulliver's Travels," and John Stuart Mills was 56 when his essay on "Utilitarianism" appeared.

Milton's mind rose to its highest capacity between 54 and 59. It was at this period that he presented to the world "Paradise Lost." Sir Walter Scott wrote nearly all of the stories which have conferred lasting fame upon him after the age of 46.

George Elliot was near 50 when she wrote "Middlemarch"; Darwin's "Origin of Species" was evolved when he was only a little older, and Bacon's greatest work took 50 years to mature.

Hood's greatest works, "The Song of the Shirt," and "The Bridge of Sighs," were written at the age of 46. Longfellow wrote "Hiawatha" at 48; and Holmes gave us "Songs in Many Keys" between 55 and 60.

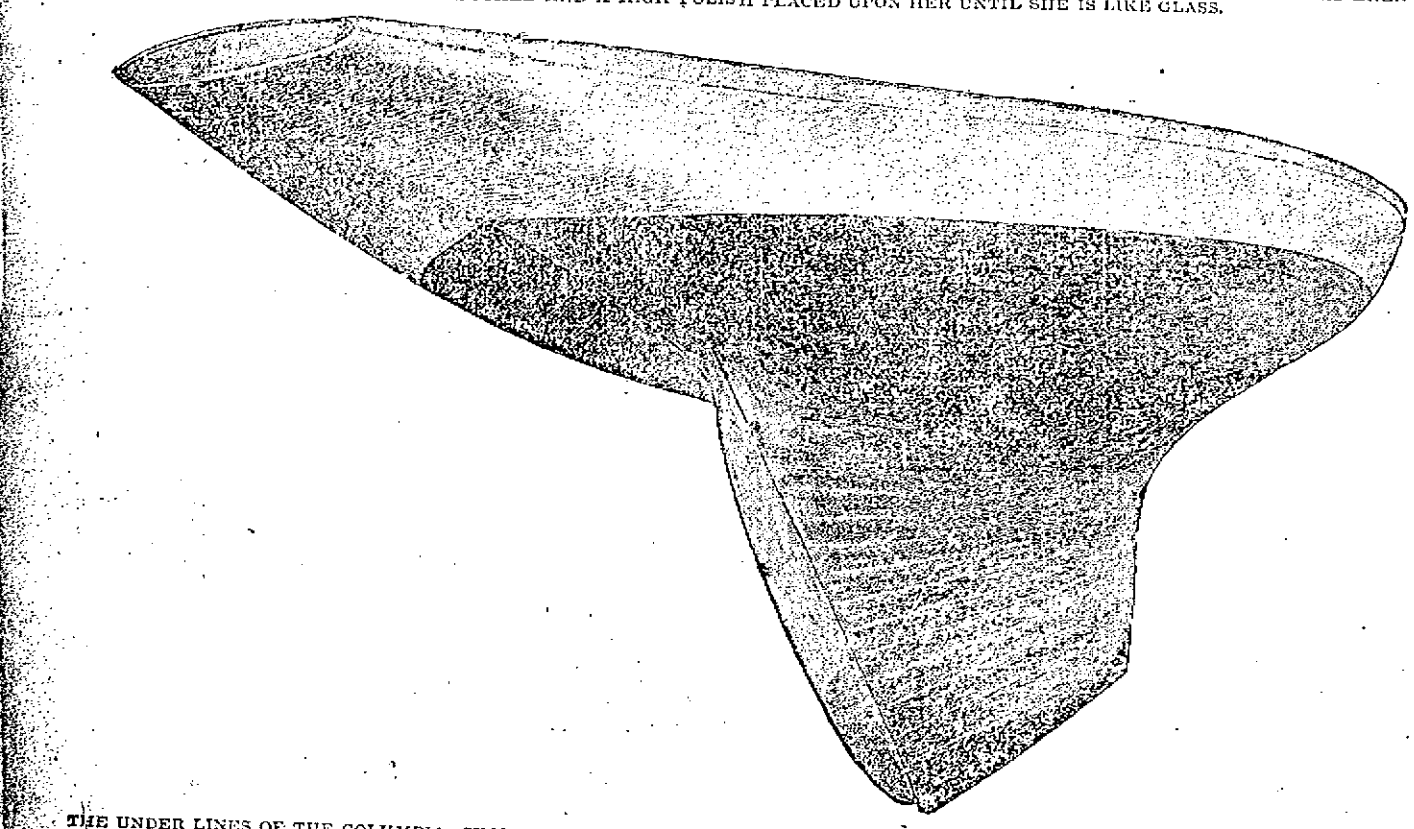
DURING THE LATE WAR CAPT. EVANS REMARKED THAT SPANISH WOULD BE THE PREVAILING LANGUAGE OF THE DARK REGIONS IF THE AMERICAN SAILOR COULD BE ENTRUSTED WITH THE DUTY OF KILLING THE ENEMY.



CAPT. ROBLEY D. EVANS, WHO HAS EARNED THE NAME OF "FIGHTING BOB" BY HIS BRAVERY, AND WHOSE EXPLOITS IN THE CIVIL AND SPANISH WARS CENTERED ALL EYES UPON HIM.

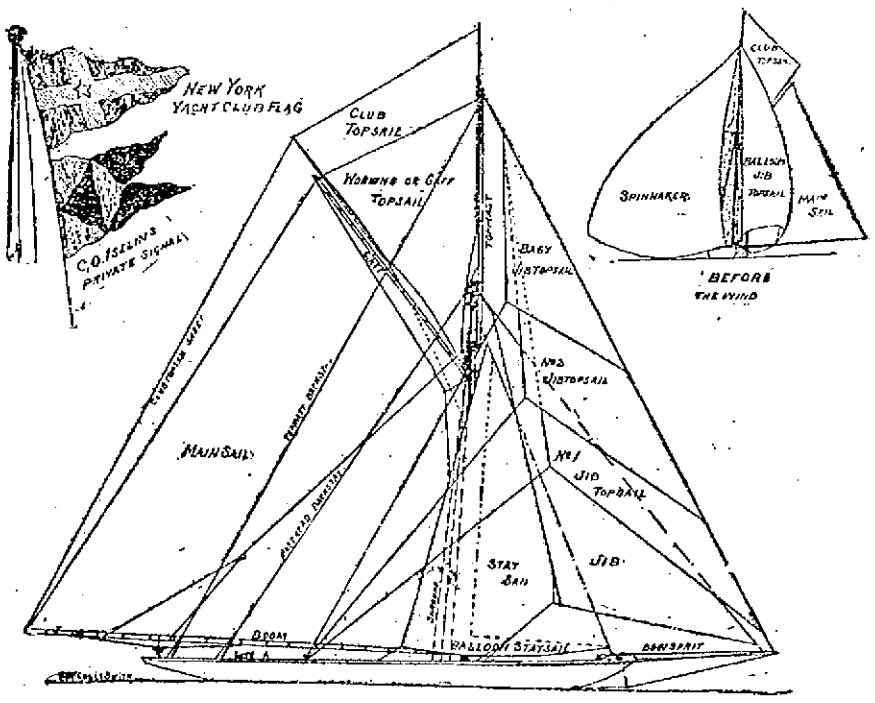
SKETCH OF THE SCIENTIFIC FICTION WRITER AS HE CHATTED WITH OUR CORRESPONDENT IN HIS OWN HOME AT AMIENS, FRANCE.

NOTHING COULD BE SMOOTHER THAN THE KEEL OF THE CUP DEFENDER; TO KEEP HER FREE FROM ALL FRICTION SHE HAS BEEN FREQUENTLY DRY DOCKED AND A HIGH POLISH PLACED UPON HER UNTIL SHE IS LIKE GLASS.



THE UNDER LINES OF THE COLUMBIA, SHOWING THE KEEL AND THE LONG OVERHANGING STERN, POWERFUL, YET WITH ALL REGARD FOR LIGHTNESS AND RAPIDITY IN CUTTING THE WAVES.

A YACHT IN A CALM AND BEFORE THE WIND PRESENTS TWO ENTIRELY DIFFERENT APPEARANCES. HERE YOU SEE BOTH, AND BY THE AID OF THIS PICTURE YOU CAN FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH THE PARTS OF A WELL RIGGED YACHT OF TO-DAY.



TO THE LAND LUBBER WHO FINDS DIFFICULTY IN READING THE ACCOUNTS OF THE BOAT RACE AS THEY WILL APPEAR IN THIS NEWSPAPER THIS DIAGRAM MAY SERVE AS A GUIDE. CUT IT OUT AND YOU WILL KNOW WHAT IS BEING TALKED ABOUT WHEN YOU HEAR THE STRANGE TERMS.

MR. SHEEHAN WON

In Spite of Opposition From Croker

HOLDING CONTROL OF NINTH DISTRICT

Wrested From Republicans, Opponent Barely Beaten

John C. Sheehan has escaped the Tammany Juggernaut. He won out in his fight Tuesday against Frank D. Goodwin. He retains the leadership of the Ninth district. He rises triumphant from the ashes of a bitter primary contest. He still sits at the head of a district which he wrung from republican control with the aid of a reapportionment.

Ostensibly Mr. Sheehan still lives in the sunlight of Tammany. He can take part in the meetings of the Wigwam's executive committee. The thirty-four other members can take part with him or without him, as seems best. But Mr. Sheehan has a right to be there to lift his voice when he so desires, and to protect the friends who stood by him. Richard Croker's enemies say that Mr. Sheehan's victory is a decided defeat for him, and that it is but a forerunner of more defeats.

The result of the contest given out in figures by the opposing factions at midnight Tuesday night differed slightly.

The Divergent Figures.

But they both declared Mr. Sheehan the victor. The Sheehan figures were.

Sheehan	1,241
Goodwin	981

Goodwin's figures:

Sheehan	1,263
Goodwin	1,001

There were 126 split tickets due to ballots circulated by the Goodwin men during the day.

There was joy last night in the Pequod club. Senator Munzinger, Mr. Sheehan's first lieutenant was joyous. The club house was filled with a riotous crowd. Earlier, when the first news reached the club that the opposition had distributed ballots headed by Mr. Sheehan's name, but containing some names of his opponents, there was a yell of rage.

Mr. Croker's picture was torn from the wall and smashed. Mr. Sheehan lifted his voice in a vain protest. He said they were all democrats and that there should be no violence. But the picture still fared badly.

Mr. Sheehan declared that he would prefer charges against the election officers who handled the false ballots. Late last night he went to police headquarters to look after the count. The latest news was that Mr. Sheehan would win by from 125 to 130 votes, allowing all of the split ballots to the opposition. Mr. Goodwin would not talk for publication. He expressed a belief that the official count would change the result.

The moment the polls were opened there was a row. Cries of "Treachery!" from the Sheehan men filled the district. Mr. Sheehan discovered that ballots were being distributed with his name leading the list of candidates for the general committee. But all of the other candidates, he declared, were Goodwin men.

"Where did these ballots come from?" he demanded.

"They come from police headquarters," he was told.

In a minute he had men chasing to all of the polling places in the district spreading the alarm. His workers gathered up all of the alleged bogus tickets and thereafter they scrutinized every ballot they could get into their hands. Mr. Sheehan was excessively angry. To make him leader of a district with a majority of his general committee against him would be worst than a defeat. It would force him into the heart of an antagonistic, belligerent crew. When the alarm had been spread broadcast in the district and was on the lookout, Mr. Sheehan found time to make this public statement:

"On the opening of the polls it was found that two sets of tickets had been delivered by the police at the different polling places.

GREAT SHIPBUILDER

NOW VISITING BOSTON TO STUDY ITS HARBOR.

Mr. Pirrie is the builder of the monster steamship Oceanic. He is a guest at the Touraine, accompanied by Rt. Hon. Christopher Palles, Lord High Chief Baron of Ireland. Accompanying them is Mrs. Pirrie, who distinguished herself, while her husband was Lord Mayor of Belfast, by raising $500,000 among the Irish people in six months as a building fund for a hospital in memory of the Queen's jubilee. For this she received the special commendation of Queen Victoria. Another member of the party is Miss Palles, niece of the Lord Chief Baron, who is one of the leading members of Dublin society.

Speaking of his trip, the Right Honorable William James Pirrie said:

"I have paid this visit to Boston chiefly to study your beautiful harbor in relation to its possibilities for the future as a rapidly growing commercial port.

"I have the utmost faith in Boston. I believe that it will be made one of the very greatest cities in the world in a commercial sense, but there are important changes which must be made before you can hope to fully realize the benefit of the possibilities which nature has placed at your door.

"I believe the channel of Boston harbor should be deepend.

"Larger docks should be constructed."

"There should be more ample railroad terminal facilities and more railroad docks and sheds.

"Sufficient changes could be made in two years, I should judge, and the expense, though heavy, would be quickly repaid when such great ships as the Oceanic began making this one or their termini.

"The steamer Commonwealth, which is now being built to run here for the Dominion line, will carry everything before her in New England shipping, even as the Oceanic has done in New York. Another big steamer is being built also for the Leyland line. The increase in Boston's shipping facilities in the near future will be large, but the changes I have suggested would mean an increase beside which the expense of dredging, etc., would be comparatively a trifle. The channel should be given a clear depth of at least thirty-two feet to accommodate the ships of the future.

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BOXING GOSSIP

Jeffries May Arrive in Boston Thursday

MARTIN FLAHERTY WILL MEET JACK DOWNEY

In New York Next Monday Night

Jim Jeffries, the heavyweight champion of the world, is expected to arrive in Boston Thursday night or Friday morning.

Billy Brady, his manager, had intended to charter a steamer and take the Boston sports down the harbor to meet Jeffries, but finding he could not get a permit to take the champion off the liner and bring him up to the city, he abandoned the scheme.

Brady and the sporting men will meet Jeffries at the dock with a brass band and tallyhos and escort him to a hotel, where a reception will be given him.

It has been arranged for the champion to appear in Music hall Friday night in conjunction with a vaudeville and athletic company. Will Curley, Harry Ware and Dave Wallace, the English champions who are coming with Jeffries, will also appear. Curley is the boxer that Palmer returned to England to box, but as Curley will be here at the time set for the contest Palmer will not have a chance to meet him.

Martin Flaherty's next fight will be with Jack Downey, the Brooklyn lightweight. This pair will meet Monday evening at the Broadway Athletic club in New York. They are scheduled to go 25 rounds at catchweights for a decision.

The bout will undoubtedly be a fast one from start to finish, as both men are terrific fighters. Flaherty is training faithfully for the contest and is in excellent shape and confident of victory.

He appreciates the fact that he will have a tough customer against him and isn't going to take any chances. Martin boxes every afternoon with George and Billy Gardiner and was never faster in his life. He expects to enter the ring weighing above 133 pounds. Downey will in all likelihood be heavier by a few pounds.

Like all good prize fighters Terry McGovern is going on the stage. Saturday through his manager, Sam Harris, he signed a two-weeks' contract to appear with Sam Scribner's burlesque company, now at Miner's Bowery theathre, New York. There twice a day Terry McGovern will punch the bag and show how he knocked Pedlar Palmer out and how he hopes to dispose of Dixon. For this work with the punching bag and his fists McGovern will receive $1000 a week. His contract is only for two weeks, but if he proves the drawing card which the theatrical people think he will he will be kept with the company at the same salary.

Bob Fitzsimmons has been promised a match with the winner of the Jeffries-Sharkey fight which is to take place at the Coney Island Sporting club on October 23. Fitz said the other night that he is taking the best care of himself and will be in better shape when he fights than he ever was for any battle that he has so far taken part in, not barring his championship fight with Corbett. The lanky pugilist also said that when the match between Jeffries and Sharkey was arranged both managers, Billy Brady and Tom O'Rourke, signed their names to a guarantee that the winner would meet Fitzsimmons. Martin Julian, manager of Lanky Bob, has that agreement, and on the strength of this pledge Fitzsimmons feels sure he will fight the winner. Fitz will get in shape for the fight at Bath Beach. It will be decided two months after the coming fight.

Many persons who were interested in the McGovern-Palmer fight are anxious to know what the receipts of the show amounted to and what the boys received for fighting. The writer learned that there were 3400 tickets taken in at the show and that the gross receipts were $16,922. Of this the fighters received $10,000, which was equally divided between them, while the $6922 goes to the club officials. The amount is the largest that Palmer has ever fought for, having boxed for purses ranging from $1000 to $1500. It was also learned from a reliable source last night that Palmer previous to the fight, sold his interest in the pictures for $4000. If this be true, then Palmer's trip to this country was financially successful, as it would make his winnings $9000.

Terry McGovern has been secured to box Freddy Snyder, the Philadelphia bantam-weight, for six rounds at a boxing show in Philadelphia Friday night. Snyder is one of the best little fighters ever turned out in Philadelphia, and as he is remarkably clever he is likely to give McGovern a hard fight. McGovern is also as stiff a puncher as Snyder, and as the little Brooklyn fighter will surely go right in to mix it up as he did with Palmer, the chances are that he may give the little Quaker his quietus in a hurry. McGovern is to receive $500 for his services.

The heavyweight championship battle between Tom Sharkey and Jim Jeffries will take place on Oct. 27 instead of Oct. 23. This was decided at a meeting held the other day between Brady and O'Rourke.

The postponement was made to give the Coney Island club more time to arrange their boxing carnival, to take place during the week of the big battle. There will be three days' fighting. On Wednesday, Oct. 25, Dixon and Curley will fight, and on the following night Gardiner and Jordan will meet.

Tim Kearns and Jack O'Brien will meet at New York on September 29, and a fast and fierce fight will most likely be fought, as both men are sluggers in every sense of the word.

George Godfrey has sent word to Baltimore that he would like another chance at Jake Kilrain. Those old-timers had their chance to get the coin and should now let the younger generation have a chance.

Oscar Gardner, the Omaha kid has been matched to meet Harry Forbes at Kansas City, October 7. Forbes is the clever Chicago lad who within a month has twice defeated Billy Rotchford, the bantam champion of the west.

Charley Kelley, the well-known New York featherweight, who retired about two years ago, is to re-enter the ring.

Ben Jordan, the featherweight champion of England, has arrived in New York. His first fight in this country will be against Eddie Santug at the Coney Island Sporting club. It takes place October 2.

FOOT BALL NEWS

Yale Will Have Four Rugby Teams

BROWN CANDIDATES NOT PROMPT IN REPORTING

Local Season Will Open Saturday

Captain McBride of the Yale foot ball eleven is completing plans for a radical innovation in the scheme for developing a varsity team this fall.

His scheme is to form four full elevens at the beginning of the season, a regular and a first substitute eleven and two others. Coaches will look after every eleven and if men on the third or fourt team show sufficient promise they will be given a chance on the first or second eleven.

Practise games will be played frequently between the two sets of teams and it is hoped that by this means every candidate will be given a chance to play daily and all the latent foot ball talent in the university will be developed.

One of the harshest criticisms against the system for the past two years has been that so many players have been compelled to sit around day after day with no chance for practice.

President Rockefeller of the football association has closed negotiations for the officials at both of Yale's big games this fall, the Harvard and the Princeton matches. At the game in Cambridge, November 18, Paul Dashiel will be umpire and W. A. McClung, the former Lehigh captain, referee. At the Princeton game at the Yale field, November 25, Mr. Dashiel will again be umpire and ex-Captain Wrightington of Harvard, referee.

James Robinson, head trainer of the eleven for this fall, announces his leading assistants as William Carey, the former Eastern league pitcher, and Sidney Coe of this city. Fifty applications were received for the positions among the candidates being nearly all the trainers in the east.

Captain McBride is somewhat discouraged at the failure of the candidates for the Yale eleven to appear and begin practice. Not more than fifteen were present yesterday. A few of the candidates took a little individual practice but nothing in the line of team work was attempted. Orders were given out by Captain McBride tonight for the candidates to report for their first team practice tomorrow afternoon.

Billy Bull is the only coacher now here, although ex-Captains Thorne, Murray, Rodgers and Butterworth are expected tomorrow.

The players who have thus far reported are: Ends, Thomas, Van Winkle, Conner; tackles, Francis, Thompson; guards, Young and Howard Richards; half backs, Kiefer Sharpe; quarter backs, Hubbard and Wallace. The training table was formed this evening with the above men.

The candidates for the Brown eleven have not been very prompt in reporting for practice.

Few of the old players were out today. Chesbro, who will be a candidate for his old place at center, will appear in a few days. Slocum, half back last year, may be tried in the line to fill a vacancy. Bartlett, Taylor and about a half score of other men, were on the field today.

Freddie Richardson will return for another year and will be eligible for his old position. Sheehan, too, will return to college but whether he will again be a candidate for tackle is not known, but it is understood that he will not. Washburn may be unable to play and this will leave a vacancy behind the line.

In the line Brown will lose three men —"Pop" Wheeler, the big guard; Capt. Murphy and Irving O. Hunt, the two ends. Then if Sheehan does not play there will be a vacancy at tackle. Melendy will try for his old place at guard and the other guard will probably be a freshman. Whittemore, who played on the '97 team and left to join the army will be a candidate either for guard or for tackle. Hapgood, a junior played at tackle last season will be out again this season. He weighs about 180 pounds and is as strong an an ox. The backs will probably remain as last year with the possible exception of a man in Washburn's place.

The greater part of the practice will be on Lincoln Field but the games will be played on the new grounds. The Fanning grand stand will be moved from the old field to the new.

E. N. Robinson, one of Brown's best athletes, will be head coach and will have under him several graduates. Ex-Captain Charles Nott, who is now at Tufts will be at Brown later in the season and ex-Capt. Hopkins, too, will be here part of the time. Other coaches will be Fred Murphy, captain of last year's team, Hunt and Emory.

The season will open September 30 with the Holy Cross College in Worcester. There will be no game with Yale. The team will play a Thanksgiving game with the University of Chicago in the latter city.

The first local football game of the season will be played Saturday at Collinsville between the Almonts of this city and the Collinsville team. This game ought to be a good one, as both teams have been practicing for several weeks and are now well up to all the tricks of the game.

The line-up of both teams will probably be as follows:

Almonts.	Collinsvilles.
C. Donahue, le	re, H. F. Kiernan
J. Daly, lt,	rt, Roughan
T. Donahue, lg	rg, Silk
J. Lynch, c,	c, Rogers
D. Lynch, rg,	lg, Radigan
Davis rt	lt, Nicholson
C. Daly, re	le, Marshall
Rafferty, qb,	qb, McDonald
Royer, lhb	rhb, Brennan
Cavanaugh, rhb,	lhb, Gorman
W. Riley, fb	fb, Laffey

The Palmers, the local champions of last season, are out on the South common every night practicing and the boys are getting into fine shape for their opening game, which has not as yet been arranged. The team will practically be made up the same as last year. Eddie McNally is manager and little "Pete" Reagan will again act as captain, a position which he filled with great satisfaction last year.

The Mystery club will organize a football eleven this season, which it is expected, will give the best of the local elevens a run for their money.

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The residents of Adams street, who for a couple of weeks have been eating a peck of dirt oftener than the old adage provided, were treated to a new source of bother. As mentioned recently in The Sun, the street is in a miserable condition owing to the fact that the street department dumped piles of yellow dirt on the street from the Morrill school up to the corner of Cross street and then went away, leaving the street looking like a dump in the Klondike. Then the wind began to blow and every house on the street that opened its windows had its furniture, food and everything else decorated with yellow dust which defied all dusters and brooms. The annoyance was tempered a small degree by sisters of the Notre Dame Academy who had the street in front of their building wet down with a hose but the majority of the sufferers couldn't afford this luxury and continued praying fervently for rain.

The rain came yesterday morning and the residents of the golden hued dust pile breathed long sighs of relief believing that once the dust was laid life would once more be worth living there.

But unfortunately the rain, after laying the dust instead of ceasing continued to pour down and at noon the afflicted portion of the street became a mass of golden mud a foot deep. When the children got out on the street they immediately began taking the mud into every house in the street with the result that once more the residents are in misery.

Some of them told me that they believe Supt. Cheney never goes through Adams street and doesn't know that such a street exists, or else he is grossly negligent of ward two's affairs.

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In consequence of a telegram received yesterday afternoon from Captain Meserve of the fishing smack Flying Cloud of Marblehead, stating that the fog was so disgraceful that it was unfit for publication, the fishing trip of the Eureka Deep Sea Fishing club was necessarily postponed.

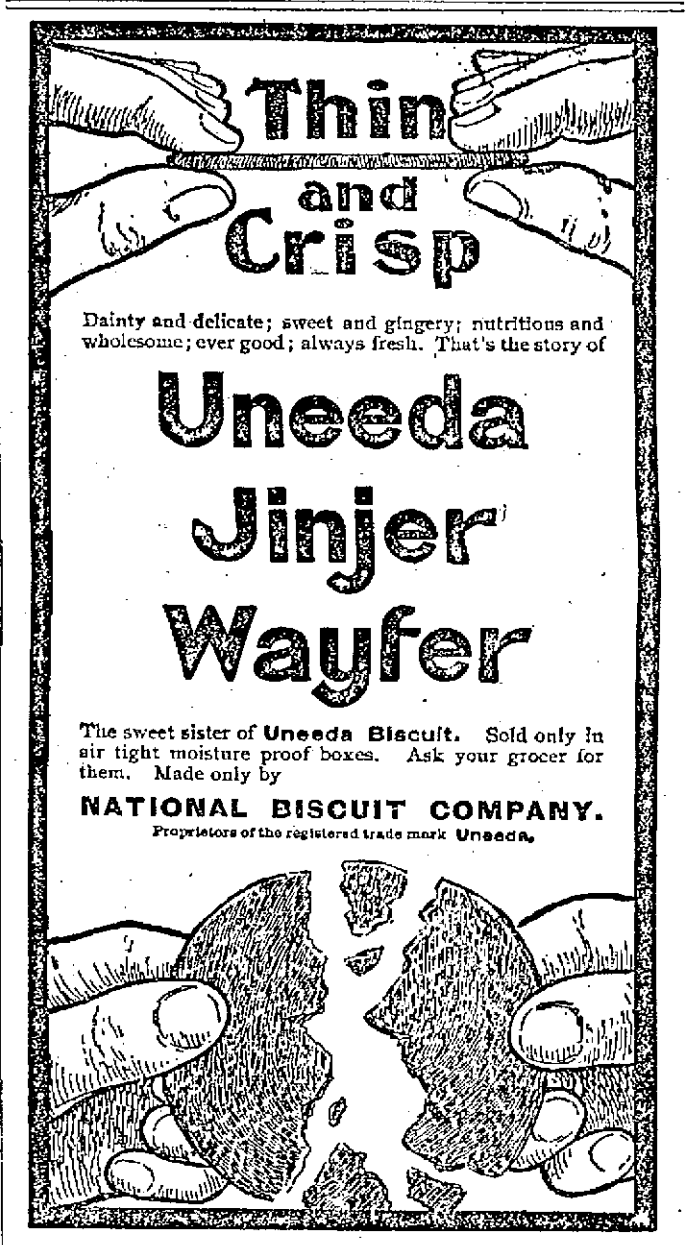
Manager Holt, who had charge of the party, had to get a big lump on himself after receiving the telegram in order to prevent any stray member of the party from getting started on an early train. The date of the trip will be announced later.

TALLY-HOED BY MOONLIGHT.

A party of young people from Billerica enjoyed a moonlight tallyho ride to Lexington last night, where they were entertained at the home of Miss Grace Walker.

There were piano solos by Misses Kendall and Wilcott; monographic selections by Arthur Tucker; "phunnygraphs" by Principal Davis of the Billerica high school, and a song by Geo. Perry.

The party returned at 2 o'clock this morning.



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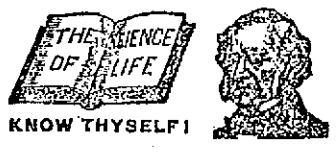

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Frank Monroe alias Frank Monroe, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Lewis F. Monroe, of Lowell, in said county, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty sixth day of September A. D., 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Catherine Barry, late of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to James Edward Leary, executor. Address: 829 Merrimack street, Lowell. September 19, 1899.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Nora Beausoleil, late of Lowell in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Joseph Beausoleil of Lowell in the county of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of October, A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

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OPENING NIGHT

Ladies' Department at Traders' Bank Opened

MANY LADIES PRESENT DURING THE EVENING

A Two Hours' Reception Held Last Evening

The women's department of the Traders' National bank was opened last evening and the many who attended the opening reception were impressed by the air of comfort and luxury that prevails throughout the new rooms.

The reception last evening was from 7 to 9 o'clock. The president of the bank with several of the directors and clerks were in attendance upon the large crowd present.

The only special decoration in the rooms was a large floral horseshoe, composed chiefly of white chrysanthemums, and tea roses, placed on the mantel in the general banking room of the ladies' department, giving just the requisite touch to the general artistic effect. The softly tinted walls, the finish of Mexican mahogany and the floor of mosaic tiles, are all in exquisite harmony and the lights are so arranged as to give the finest effect. An antique settee, upholstered in green velvet, affords a comfortable seat for customers while waiting.

The ladies' parlor and toilet room adjoining are exquisitely finished and furnished in the most refined taste, and a lady attendant will be on duty during banking hours to look after the comfort of customers. Each visitor on entering the reception parlor last evening was given as a souvenir a tiny celluloid hand mirror with the name of the bank stamped on the back.

Back of the counter, conveniently accessible from both departments of the bank are the directors' and the president's room. These are finished in old Flemish oak and the walls are upholstered in Pompeiian red, a shade that lights up beautifully at night. The floor covering matches the walls in color.

Hung upon the walls in the directors' room are framed portraits of the directors done by Mr. J. S. Marion.

Mr. Harry Prescott Graves is the architect of the new rooms and the firms who did the work of interior finish and decoration are as follows:

The counter work of Mexican mahogany, was done by Amasa Pratt of Lowell; the painting and interior finish by A. L. Kittredge and Co.; the furniture and decorations in the ladies' reception parlor and directors' room is by Hull, Stickney and Twitchell of Boston. The general contractor, carpenter and superintendent was Mr. Clarence H. Nelson of Lowell; the grill work is by the Chelmsford Iron Foundry company; the electric work, Tucke and Parker; plumbing, E. J. Carroll and company; steam, H. H. Barker company; mosaic work, Murdock Parlor Grate company, Boston; mantel, Boston Fibrous Plaster company; plaster and stucco work, D. M. Prescott and company, Lowell.

A DEAD HEAT

RUN BY TWO-YEAR-OLDS AT GRAVESEND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Form was fairly well observed in a majority of the half-dozen events run off at Gravesend today. Heavy going proved no detriment to the sport. First and second choice horses, at liberal quotations made an equitable division of the programme.

The fifth race offered the sensational contest of the afternoon. Ten 2-year-olds composed the silk-bearing company for this five-furlong scramble, with Bold Knight the popular fancy. Nicely away, the favorite, under Bullman's spirited guidance, made every pole a winning one until a dozen rods from the end. Then Doggett brought up Mynheer along the inner rail and contrived to score a dead heat with Bold Knight. As both colts were owners elected to divide the purse.

The Willow stakes for two-year-old fillies, distance 5½ furlongs, was the card's solitary classical feature. Musette, Spencer in her saddle, ruled the 6 to 5 selection, Oneck Queen and Iroquois Belle dual second choices, at 3½ to 1.

Spencer, the prince of in-and-out jockeys, rode the favorite in a manner most slovenly. Away in second position to Oneck Queen he contrived to drift to the rear until settled in fifth position, where he finished in advance of the grain-consuming maiden. Juggler. Maher drove Oneck Queen home by the shortest route, and was first at the goal by a two lengths' margin over Iroquois Belle. Eileen Daly ran a comfortable third. Oneck Queen is probably a member of the improving class.

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TEXTILE SCHOOL

Has no Superior in This Country

PLAN FOR A PERMANENT EXHIBIT

To be Located in the Library

The curriculum of the Lowell Textile school, which was reopened with bright prospects, is yearly being extended, and already there are four regular courses, cotton manufacturing, wool manufacturing, designing and chemistry and dyeing. These are taught to day classes but here are also free evening classes with thorough courses for those who work during the day.

But the school is not perfect, it lacks one or two things which will make it an ideal factor in education. One of these, is a permanent building, and the other a permanent exhibition. The building must come by and by.

The permanent exhibition is another thing and should be established without reference to the permanent building. Of course, when that is finished it will contain provisions for the exhibition, but what is needed now is an exhibition which will show the people the character and purpose of the school. Mr. Frederick A. Chase, the city librarian, has an idea which will do much to help the trustees of the school to carry out their plans. He proposes that the school establish an exhibition and place it in the basement of the Memorial building. There it would have place for a time, or until some other permanent place was selected. An exhibit in the Memorial building would give the school a publicity it does not now enjoy and would show forth the things it taught. Mr. Chase will undoubtedly have the support of the trustees of the library in his plan, and he certainly will find the faculty of the school very much in its favor.

Mr. Crosby, the principal, is enthusiastic about the school. This year he has had more applications from Lowell students than he had last year, and that, he takes to mean a wider knowledge of the school and its scope. He thought a permanent exhibition would be of great assistance in spreading a knowledge of the school. He entered most heartily into Mr. Chase's proposition for an exhibition in the library building. He suggested exhibits that might be prepared, and said he had already examples of work that might be exhibited.

According to his idea the exhibition should consist of samples of the work done. For instance it could be shown how the cotton is made into cloth, by an exhibit of all the stages of preparation. So, too, with the woolen and material of which they are the pattern could be shown, and the effect of the dyes.

Guess how long the candle will burn in Martin & Co.'s drug store window $25 in cash to the nearest guesser, $15 to the second, $10 to the third, $5 to the fourth and 52 other prizes. Look in their window, guessing free to everybody.

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If you have Indigestion cure it by using Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It can't resist the power of this remedy. Neither can

Constipation, Dyspepsia or Nervousness.

See that a Private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

GRAND ARMY OUT

It Will Not be in the Dewey Parade

UNLESS PRESENT PLANS ARE CHANGED

It is Estimated That 32,000 Men Will be in Line

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Unless the plans of Gen. Charles F. Roe, chairman of the land parade committee of the Dewey celebration are changed. The G. A. R. organization will not be represented in the parade.

Joseph W. Kay, department commander of the New York Grand Army republic, today sent a letter to General Roe, declining the invitation for a number of reasons. These are that the G.A.R. forces have been placed at the end of the procession instead of at the head of the column; that Gen. Roe has taken no cognizance of Commander-in-Chief Alebrt D. Shaw and has sent him no invitation to attend the functions; that the invitation for the G.A.R. organizations to participate in the parade has been extended second-hand through Col. H. H. Adams and that General O. O. Howard has been placed in command of the G.A.R. forces on the day of the parade, contrary to the regulations of that organization.

The decision to decline the invitation was arrived at a meeting held today, Commander-in-Chief Shaw, Department Commander Atkinson and Col. Goulden, chairman of the memorial committee of the G.A.R. being present.

It was practically decided today to abandon the breakfast to Admiral Dewey at Claremont as part of the program for Saturday, Sept. 30. A breakfast will probably be given by Mayor Van Wyck to the admiral on Monday instead. This change in the program, if it be carried out, will make it possible to start the land parade not later than 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

General Roe has announced this provisional order of march for the land parade: General Roe commanding and staff; band; sailors of the Olympia; Admiral Dewey and the mayor in a carriage; Rear Admiral Sampson and the officers of the fleet; forces of the regular army under General Merritt; N.G.S.N.Y. under Governor Roosevelt; Toronto Highlanders (doubtful); naval militia, state of New York; national guards of other states, assigned to place in the line in the order in which the states were admitted to the union; G.A.R., if they parade (now doubtful), ex-confederates, veterans of the Spanish-American war.

The governors of states who are accompanied by troops will ride with their troops. The others will ride in carriages, escorted by members of the reception committee. It has not yet been decided where in the line they will ride.

General Roe now estimates that there will be 32,000 men in line. The states that will be represented by the troops are New Jersey, Maryland, district of Columbia, Ohio, Connecticut, Georgia, Texas, Florida, South Carolina, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Mississippi and Missouri. There may be others but those enumerated are all that have been reported to the committee as certain to be here.

IS READY TO SAIL

The 26th Regiment Awaiting Orders

SMALL POX IN 31ST. REGIMENT

Causes a Change of Plans and Delay

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 21.—Capt. Tutherly of New Hampshire, who was sent back from Chicago to take charge of the men left behind at Boston and Providence, has returned to the regiment with all of the absentees. The ranks of the 26th are now complete, and the regiment is ready to sail as soon as transportation arrangements can be made.

It is possible that the regiment will be sent away on the Sherman instead of the Sheridan.

The 31st was to have sailed this week on the Sherman, which was the first big transport ready to start, but after loading part of its stores on the ship smallpox broke out in the regiment, and the whole command has been sent to Angel Island in quarantine. There are three well developed cases in one company.

The regimental stores on the Sherman were unloaded today, and it is not unlikely that Col. Rice will be ordered to get his command on board. All of the 26th officers were vaccinated yesterday. The health of the regiment is excellent. There have been but five fever cases since it was organized, and today sickness is represented by less than 2 per cent.

TEN EYCK'S RACE

HE LED BRENNAN BY A LENGTH AT FINISH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S. Sept. 21.—The single scull race between James A. Ten Eyck of Worcester, Mass., and John Brennan of Halifax, for $200 a side, was rowed yesterday afternoon on Bedford basin in a heavy wind and rain storm. Ten Eyck won by a length. Time 23m 17s.

The slow time was caused by the water being very rough. The men got away together and rowed abreast for a quarter of a mile. Brennan rowed 31 and Ten Eyck 34 strokes to the minute. At the half mile Ten Eyck was leading the Haligonian by a half length. The American maintained the lead to the turning buoy and getting round quicker than his opponent had an advantage of four lengths when Brennan spurted for home. Ten Eyck kept this lead till three-quarters of a mile from the finish where the water was comparatively calm. Brennan then began to gain and rowing very fast cut down Ten Eyck's lead to one boat length when the finish line was reached.

When the men were called to the line at the start the Halifax man objected to the water. The referee overruled the objection and ordered the start. Ten Eyck claimed the right to turn a buoy but the referee decided against him and ordered each man to turn his own buoy. Ten Eyck will row again on Saturday with Lynch the Nova Scotia champion.

SIXTH DISTRICT

Democrats Nominate Their Senatorial Candidate

John H. Closson of Melrose was nominated for the senate Tuesday evening by the democrats of the Sixth Middlesex Senatorial convention which met in Grand Army hall, Everett.

The convention was a very harmonious one as far as the nomination for the senate was concerned, but in the choice for state committee a lively sparring match was indulged in between the adherents of John F. Harrington of Malden, the present incumbent, and Philip Tworoger of Everett, a predecessor of the former gentleman. The latter gentleman won out.

The convention was called to order by Clinton E. Hobbs of Everett, and a temporary organization was formed by the choice of Mr. Hobbs as chairman, and J. H. Closson of Melrose as secretary. Philip Tworoger, John F. Harrington and C. W. Ellison of Melrose were appointed a committee on credentials and they reported that 31 were entitled to seats. Everett was represented 12 delegates, Melrose 3 and Malden 9. A permanent organization was formed by the choice of William J. Buckley of Everett as chairman and C. W. Ellison of Melrose, secretary. The Malden delegation was allowed to fill two vacancies and tried hard to have ward 1 where no caucus was held, represented but the chairman would not allow it. The strength of the convention was 26.

Mr. Hobbs nominated John H. Closson for senator and Mr. Tworoger seconded the nomination. James B. Doyle of Malden moved that Mr. Closson be nominated by acclamation and the delegates so voted. After Mr. Closson accepted, the vote for state committeeman followed. Mr. Tworoger was placed in nomination by Mr. Hobbs and Mr. Harrington by J. B. Doyle.

Mr. Tworoger was nominated on the first ballot, the vote being 15 to 11, the Melrose delegation going to the relief of the Everett delegation because of Mr. Closson receiving the nomination for the senate.

BASKET BALL.

The Silent club and an independent team from the P. A. C. will play at Urban hall tonight, and a rattling good game is anticipated.

When you want plumbing or piping done, call on Sweeney & Welch, 202 Middlesex street or telephone 538-5.

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We ask you to remember especially our line of heavy goods in black and colors for skirts to be made up without lining, prices are 98c. to $1.25. a yard.

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SILKS

Just now we are selling a special line of Fancy Silks, suitable for Waists, linings, and trimmings, prices for this week 69c, worth $1.00.

BLACK CHEVIOT

We have run across a lot of mill ends in Black Cheviot, worth 75c. a yard. We shall sell them this week at 55c. a yard.

BASEMENT DEPT.

It will be worth your while to step down into our basement. We are selling some special numbers in Blankets and Comforters very cheap. For instance, a very large comforter, clean white filling, well made in every particular at $1.49 each.

Fifty pairs of Wool Blankets 11-4 size, a great bargain at $1.98.

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Below are a few of the many Bargains for Friday and Saturday:

Children's Feather Caps, were 50c., for this sale 25c.

Ladies' Golf and Sailors, Felt, good and all new and very latest styles, were $1, $1.50 and $2, for this sale 50c, for choice, only for Friday and Saturday.

Men's Double Breast Shirts, worth 50c., for this sale 25c.

Men's 69c. Fleeced Goods, for this sale, 39c. Good Crash 3 1-2c.

Ladies' Gray Seamless Hose, worth 12c., this sale 7 1-2c.

Gent's 50c. Neckwear 25c; 15c. Collars 10c; 25c. Cuffs 12c.

Extra large Bed Spreads only 50c, worth 75c

And thousands of other Bargains which space won't permit; but every lady will find it a surprise what great values we will give—half price and less—on a great many things, at

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Better ones still up to $2.50 each, as good and better made than the $3.50 and $4.00 comfortables of previous seasons.

We invite an early inspection of our line, feeling confident that we can suit the most fastidious taste and pocketbook.

A. G. Pollard & Co.